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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Background:** This document reports the findings of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and United States Presidential Initiative Feed the Future (FTF)-supported NOURISH Project cross-sectional baseline. The NOURISH Project seeks to reduce the proportion of children in Cambodia who are stunted and to begin to break the intergenerational malnutrition cycle and halt productivity losses. NOURISH works to accelerate stunting reduction by focusing directly on the causal factors of chronic malnutrition specific to Cambodia: lack of access to diverse and quality food, lack of adequate feeding and care practices and unsanitary environments.

**Survey Design and Methodology:** The baseline captures data on the nutritional status of women and children and behaviors related to the three pillars of the project's approach to integrated nutrition: health, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and agriculture. The sampling frame was women of reproductive age and caregivers of children under five years in the NOURISH Project area. Results will be compared to an endline survey conducted toward the end of the project to assess NOURISH outcomes and impact.

The survey received approval from the National Ethical Committee for Health Research in Cambodia and the Save the Children Ethical Review Board. All procedures followed ethical standards to ensure that participation was informed and voluntary and maintained confidentiality at all stages. Selected through a competitive bid process, the Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) of Cambodia collected the baseline data in November 2015.

The cross-sectional survey sampled respondents from 90 villages across the NOURISH Project target area. The survey used a multi-stage cluster methodology using communes and villages: 30 communes were randomly selected from the three provinces, proportionate to population size. From these communes, 90 villages were randomly selected again based on the population distribution. Data were sampled to represent the full project area and are not for province-specific disaggregation. Respondents were randomly selected from household lists. The sample size was calculated for 95% confidence intervals on key variables. The sample of 1,347 women included 16.6% women of reproductive age (15-49 years) (n=223), 26.6% pregnant women (n=358) and 56.9% primary caregivers of children under 59 months (n=766). To capture exclusive breastfeeding, the survey purposely oversampled children under six months of age. As a result, anthropometric data of children 0-59 months were weighted to reflect the normal distribution of ages in the population of children under five years.

Data collection tools utilized validated Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey (CDHS) questions and Feed the Future guidance, combined into the following modules:

| Women of Reproductive Age Questionnaire Modules   | Caregiver Questionnaire Modules  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demographic characteristics</li><li>• Maternal health</li><li>• Anthropometry (non-pregnant women only)</li><li>• Anemia</li><li>• Water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH)</li><li>• Homestead agriculture</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demographic characteristics</li><li>• Maternal health</li><li>• Anthropometry of children 0- 59 mos.</li><li>• Anemia of children 6-59 mos.</li><li>• Child care</li><li>• Infant and Young Child feeding</li><li>• WASH</li><li>• Homestead agriculture</li></ul> |

Data were entered and analyzed in SPSS except anthropometric data on weights and heights. Anthropometric data were entered and analyzed in WHO's Anthro software and then exported into SPSS 23.0 for combined analysis<sup>1</sup>. Twenty percent of questionnaires were re-entered to check data entry accuracy.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb/software/en/>

## Baseline Survey Summary Results:

### Impact Indicators to Measure Nutritional Status and Well-being of Women and Children in Rural NOURISH-supported Communities at Baseline:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Prevalence of anemia among non-pregnant women of reproductive age and pregnant women | 41.5%; 52.4% |
| Prevalence of anemia among children 6-59 months                                      | 59.4%        |
| Prevalence of stunted children under 5 years of age                                  | 34.3%        |
| Prevalence of underweight children under 5 years of age                              | 16.9%        |
| Prevalence of wasted children under 5 years of age                                   | 8.5%         |
| Prevalence of underweight women  | 14.8%        |

### Outcome Indicators to Measure Practice of Key Nutrition Behaviors and Timely Realization of Child Development Milestones at Baseline:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Women's Dietary Diversity: Mean number of food groups consumed   | 4.67  |
| Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding of children under 6 months   | 77.8% |
| Prevalence of children 6-23 months receiving a minimum acceptable diet   | 25.5% |
| % parents/caregivers of children 0-23 months providing age-appropriate stimulation of children according to child care and development standards | 62.6% |
| % of children age 9-11 months who received enriched solid, semi-solid, or soft foods with frequency in the last 24 hours                         | 46.3% |

### Outcome Indicators to Measure Use of Improved Sanitation Facilities and Practice of Key Water and Hygiene Behaviors at Baseline:

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| % of households (of women of reproductive age and children under 5) in the target area using an improved latrine  | 37.0%                               |
| % of households (of women of reproductive age and children under 5) in the target area practicing correct use of recommended household water treatment technologies | 43.4%<br>[49.1% with bottled water] |
| % of households (of women of reproductive age and children under 5) with soap and water at a hand washing station used by family members                            | 63.3%                               |
| % of caregivers of children under 2 years disposing of infant stool appropriately   | 57.1%                               |



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## ACRONYMS

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| ANC   | Antenatal Care   |
| BFCI  | Baby Friendly Community Initiative                         |
| BMI   | Body Mass Index  |
| BSC   | Business Service Center                                    |
| CARD  | Council for Agricultural and Rural Development             |
| CCT   | Conditional Cash Transfer                                  |
| CCWC  | Commune Committee for Women and Children                   |
| CDB   | Commune Database   |
| CDHS  | Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey                     |
| CLTS  | Community Led Total Sanitation                             |
| ECCD  | Early Childhood Care and Development                       |
| FTF   | Feed the Future  |
| GMP   | Growth Monitoring and Promotion                            |
| HEF   | Health Equity Fund   |
| IDA   | Iron Deficiency Anemia                                     |
| IE    | Impact Evaluation  |
| IYCF  | Infant and Young Child Feeding                             |
| JMP   | Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation |
| M&E   | Monitoring and Evaluation                                  |
| MAFF  | Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries            |
| MOH   | Ministry of Health   |
| MRD   | Ministry of Rural Development                              |
| NECHR | National Ethics Committee for Health Research              |
| NNP   | National Nutrition Program                                 |
| OD    | Operational District                                       |
| ODF   | Open Defecation Free                                       |
| PDA   | Provincial Department of Agriculture                       |
| PDRD  | Provincial Department of Rural Development                 |
| PHD   | Provincial Health Department                               |
| RGC   | Royal Government of Cambodia                               |
| RUA   | Royal University of Agriculture                            |
| SAM   | Severe Acute Malnutrition                                  |
| SBCC  | Social and Behavior Change Communication                   |
| SD    | Standard Deviation   |
| SME   | Small and Medium Enterprises                               |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| UNICEF | United Nation's Children's Fund                    |
| USAID  | United States Agency for International Development |
| VDC    | Village Development Committee                      |
| VHSG   | Village Health Support Group                       |
| VIP    | Ventilated Improved Pit latrine                    |
| WASH   | Water, Sanitation and Hygiene                      |
| WHO    | World Health Organization                          |
| WRA    | Women of Reproductive Age                          |
| ZOI    | Zone of Influence                                  |

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# INTRODUCTION

## Nutrition Situation in Cambodia

Despite steady economic growth since the mid-1990s, and some positive trends, malnutrition remains high. Malnutrition has serious human development and economic consequences; Cambodia's Council for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) estimates that stunting costs approximately USD \$120 million a year annually in lost gross domestic product.<sup>2</sup>

### Women's Nutritional Status

The 2014 Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey (CDHS) found that 14% of women of reproductive age 15-49 years were underweight; young women 15-19 years of age have the highest underweight prevalence (28%).<sup>3</sup> Among those births for which the mother was able to report the baby's weight, 8% of children had a low birthweight under 2.5 kg. Approximately half of women were anemic; 45% of women of reproductive age 15-49 years and 53.2% of pregnant women had anemia.<sup>4</sup> The causes of anemia in Cambodia include genetic hemoglobin disorder and iron deficiency anemia (IDA).<sup>5</sup>

### National Nutrition Situation at a Glance

- 14% of women are underweight
- 32.4% of children under 5 are stunted
- 24% of children are underweight and 10% of children are wasted
- 45% of women of reproductive age are anemic; 53% of pregnant women are anemic
- 55.5% of children are anemic

Source: CDHS 2014

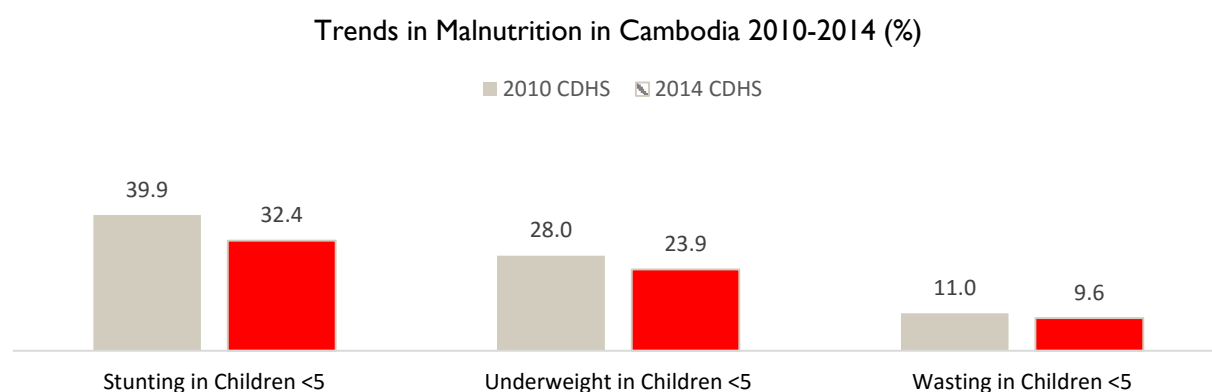


Figure 1 Trends in Child Malnutrition in Cambodia

### Children's Nutritional Status

Nearly one in three (32.4%) children under the age of five is chronically malnourished, or stunted. Stunting is highest in rural areas (34.3%) and in children of families in the poorest quintile (42%). Although not as high as stunting, one in four children under five years are underweight and one in 10 children is wasted with low weight-for-height. Two percent of children under five years has severe acute malnutrition (SAM) or severely low weight-for-height.

Over half (56%) of children 6 to 59 months of age is anemic and 66% is iodine deficient.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Bagriansky J., et al. The economic consequences of malnutrition in Cambodia, more than 400 million US dollar lost annually. *Asia Pac J Clin Nutr* 2014;23(4):524-531

<sup>3</sup> National Institute of Statistics, Directorate General for Health, and ICF International, 2015. *Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2014*. Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Rockville, Maryland, USA: National Institute of Statistics, Directorate General for Health, and ICF International.

<sup>4</sup> CDHS 2014

<sup>5</sup> Karakochuk C., et al. Genetic Hemoglobin Disorders Rather Than Iron Deficiency Are a Major Predictor of Hemoglobin Concentration in Women of Reproductive Age in Rural Prey Veng, Cambodia. *The Journal of Nutrition: Community and International Nutrition*. 2015.

<sup>6</sup> CDHS 2014

## Summary of Factors that Drive Nutritional Status

Determinants of nutrition are multi-faceted. Immediate causes of undernutrition are inadequate dietary intake and disease. Underlying causes are multi-sectoral encompassing maternal and infant and young child feeding and care; health services; water, sanitation and hygiene environment and practices and sustainable household food security.<sup>7</sup>

**Health and Nutrition:** Health service utilization during pregnancy and childbirth have shown significant improvement since 2000. The 2014 CDHS found that 73.9% of rural women who had a live birth in the past five years had at least four antenatal care (ANC) visits; 77.5% of rural women start ANC in the first trimester. Through ANC services, nearly all women (96%) reported taking iron supplements and 76% reported completing the course of 90 or more tablets during pregnancy. Nearly all (95%) pregnant women were weighed and 72% received deworming as part of ANC. Most births (83%) were in a health facility. Child health service access and utilization have also improved. CDHS 2014 found that 73% of children age 12-23 months was fully immunized and 70% of children 6-59 months received Vitamin A supplements in the past six months.

Sixty-five percent of children under six months were exclusively breastfed overall; children in rural areas, poor households and with mothers with lower education were significantly more likely to be exclusively breastfed and to breastfeed longer. However, only 30% of children 6-23 months received a minimum acceptable diet, meaning that the child received the minimum feeding frequency and minimum dietary diversity, as appropriate for her or his age.<sup>8</sup> Rural children and the poorest children were two and four times less likely to receive the minimum acceptable diet, respectively. Secondary analysis of the Cambodia 2010 data show that children who ate animal source foods were less likely to be stunted.<sup>9,10</sup>

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH):** CDHS 2014 (which sampled households with men and women of reproductive age and children under five) found that 67% of rural households used an appropriate method of water treatment, primarily boiling (55%) or filtering (17%). Nationally, 39.7% of rural households had an improved latrine, 9% used a shared latrine, 1% had an unimproved latrine and 50.4% openly defecate. Over two-thirds (70.6%) of households with children under five years dispose of children's feces hygienically.<sup>11</sup> Most rural households (77%) had a place for handwashing (although not a designated separate handwashing station) with water and soap.

**Agriculture:** Despite improvements in household food access and food consumption, the poor quality of diet remains the main factor responsible for undernutrition in Cambodia.<sup>12</sup> The vast majority of dietary energy comes from cereals, particularly white rice. Food security constraints include low agricultural productivity and diversification, limited access to and unsustainable use of resources, landlessness, and insufficient employment and income opportunities, especially in rural areas. The risk of maternal underweight increased as the severity of food security increased. Efforts to improve household food security are recommended to improve women's nutritional status.<sup>13</sup>

Multi-sectoral approaches are needed to address malnutrition including interventions to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene; increase access to more diverse food for women and children; address suboptimal infant and young child feeding practices; and support social protection initiatives.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>7</sup> USAID Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy 2014-2025. USAID. Washington, DC, 2014.

<sup>8</sup> CHDS 2014

<sup>9</sup> Ikeda, N. et al. Determinants of reduced child stunting in Cambodia: analysis of pooled data from three Demographic and Health Surveys. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 2013; 91:341-349.

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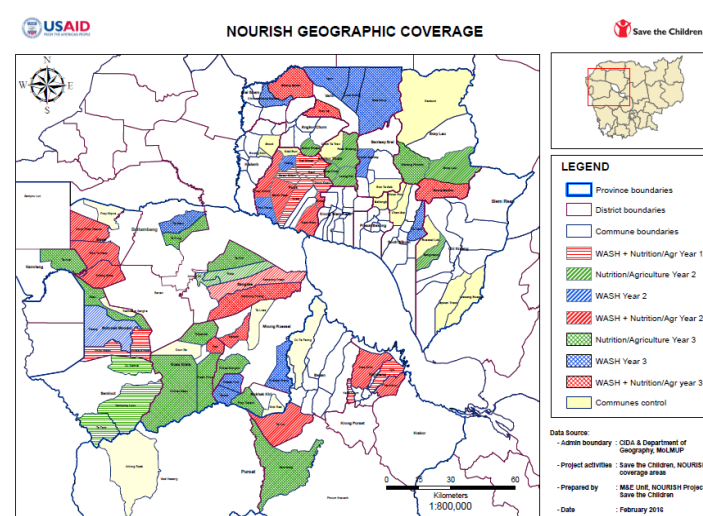
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<sup>13</sup> McDonald, CM et al. Household food insecurity and dietary diversity as correlates of maternal and child undernutrition in rural Cambodia. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* (2014), 1-5

<sup>14</sup> Chaparro, C.; Oot, L.; and Sethuraman, K. 2014. *Cambodia Nutrition Profile*. Washington, DC: FHI 360/FANTA.

## Overview of the NOURISH Project

NOURISH, an integrated nutrition project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the US Presidential Initiative Feed the Future (FTF), aims to reduce the proportion of children in Cambodia who are stunted and to begin to break the intergenerational malnutrition cycle and halt productivity losses due to poorer cognition and reduced schooling. NOURISH works to accelerate stunting reduction by focusing directly on the causal factors of chronic malnutrition specific to Cambodia: lack of access to diverse and quality food, inadequate feeding and care practices and unsanitary environments. The project operates in three provinces, Battambang, Pursat, and Siem Reap, directly reaching 555 of the poorest rural villages and within those areas.



The NOURISH Project is implemented by Save the Children and partners: SNV and The Manoff Group with Operation la Enfent du Cambodge in Battambang, Partners in Compassion in Pursat and Wathnakpheap in Siem Reap over the course of five years from June 6, 2014 to June 5, 2019. In pursuit of its goal, NOURISH offers a comprehensive integrated approach through four complementary strategic objectives:

- 1 Improve community delivery platforms** to support improved integrated nutrition
- 2 Create demand** for health, WASH and agriculture practices, services, and products
- 3 Use the private sector to expand supply** of health, WASH and agriculture products
- 4 Enhance capacity** of sub-national government & civil society in integrated nutrition

NOURISH takes a multi-sectorial approach to improve nutrition, uniquely integrating health/nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and agriculture:

| Health/Nutrition   | WASH   | Agriculture   |
|--|--|---|
| To strengthen care practices for pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of two, NOURISH works primarily at the community level to improve maternal and child diets and feeding practices with special emphasis on complementary feeding and appropriate care-seeking behaviors. | To improve access to safe drinking water, improved sanitation and hygiene, NOURISH works to achieve open defecation free (ODF) status through community-led total sanitation (CLTS). For safe drinking water at point-of-use and sustainable improved sanitation, NOURISH fosters improved access and promotion of water filters, latrines and | To improve access to diverse quality foods for women and children year-round, NOURISH links “first 1,000 days” families with agriculture resources including tested tools. NOURISH promotes micro-gardens and the consumption of small fish and nutritious value chain products supported by other USAID-funded projects. This work emphasizes decision-making to |

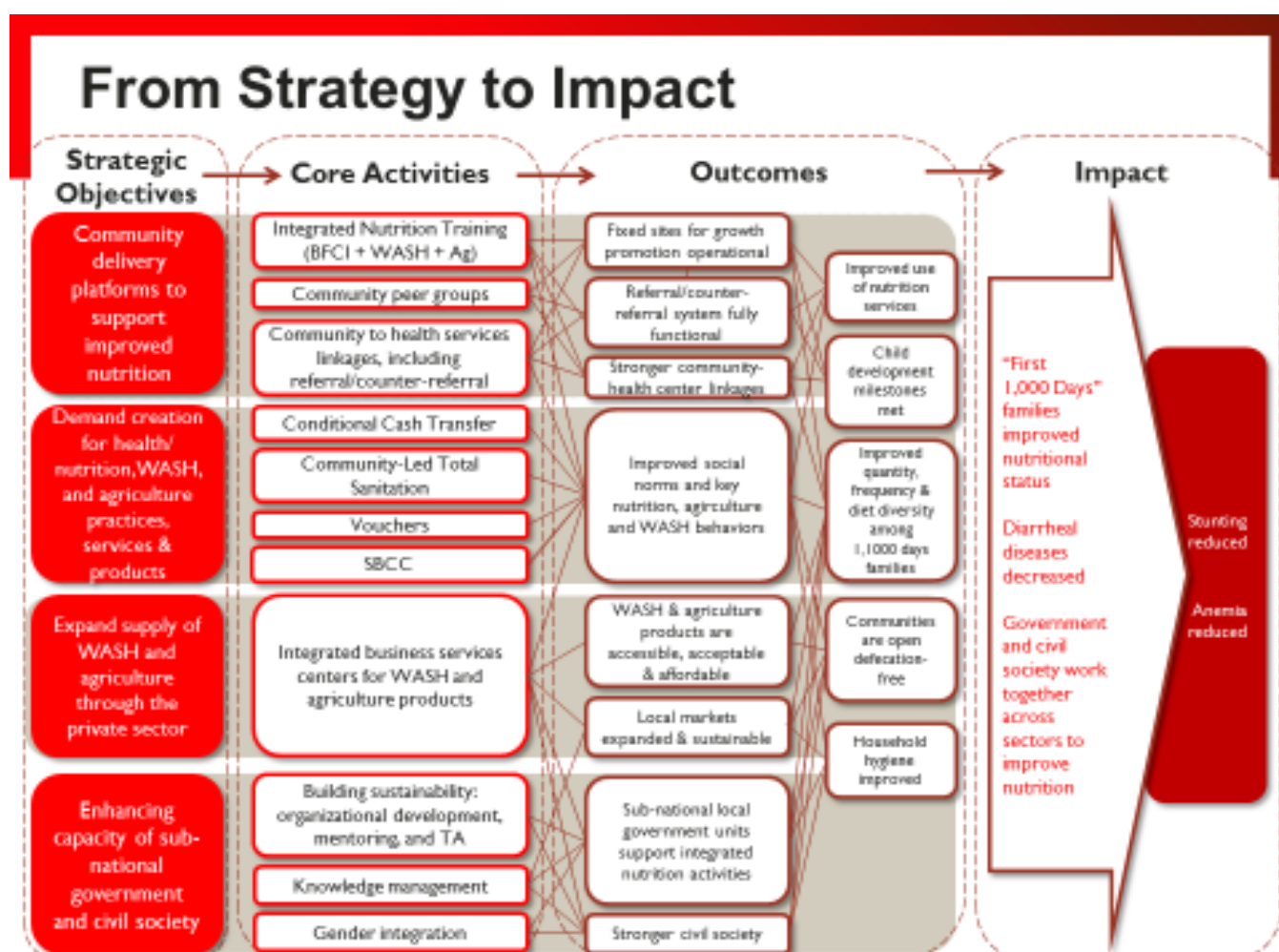
| Health/Nutrition | WASH   | Agriculture   |
|------------------|--|---|
|                  | handwashing devices by the private sector. Vouchers serve as incentives to expand sanitation demand to “first 1,000 days” poor families. | purchase of nutrient-dense foods and capacity strengthening of provincial agriculture partners to support poor women farmers. |

Project activities are implemented in collaboration with Cambodia’s Council on Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) and three respective line ministries: Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry (MAFF). Over the course of the project implementation, NOURISH engages with central government and sub-national counterparts to implement related policies and strategies:

- **National Strategy for Food Security and Nutrition (2014-2018):** The Strategy identifies priority actions over 4 dimensions of Food Security and Nutrition: availability; access; use and utilization of food; and stability of these dimensions through three strategies: improve access to food, community nutrition in the first 1,000 Days and multi-sectoral efforts, and social protection to reduce the vulnerability of food insecure households and their exposure to risks.
- **National Fast Track Road Map for Improving Nutrition (2014-2020):** This scales up a core package of nutrition-specific interventions for first 1,000 days with 5 core components on nutrition counseling in pregnancy, treatment of severe acute malnutrition, micronutrient supplementation and behavior change communication. Three components aim to create an enabling environment, including reducing financial barriers to services and multi-sectoral engagement in nutrition.
- **National Strategy for Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (2011-2025):** The Strategy has been translated into an Action Plan to achieve targets such as complete rural sanitation coverage by 2025 and improved hygiene behaviors by 2025.
- **Gender Mainstreaming Policy and Strategic Framework in Agriculture (2016-2020):** The Gender Mainstreaming framework guides women farmer’s empowerment and capacity strengthening of the agriculture line ministry and extension workers to support women farmers to reach gender equity.
- **Policy and Strategic Framework on Childhood Development and Protection in the Agriculture Sector (2016-2020):** This policy aims to foster better conditions for childhood development and protection, to prevent child labour in the agriculture sector and to protect them from hazards like using agrochemicals.



## Results Framework and Indicators



## METHODOLOGY

The cross-sectional baseline survey aims to document starting levels of knowledge, behaviors and environmental factors to assess project performance through comparison with an endline survey.

### Sampling

The NOURISH Project implementation area is inclusive of 555 of the poorest villages in three provinces: Battambang, Pursat and Siem Reap. Project communes have a poverty rate of 30% or higher according to Ministry of Planning 2013 data.

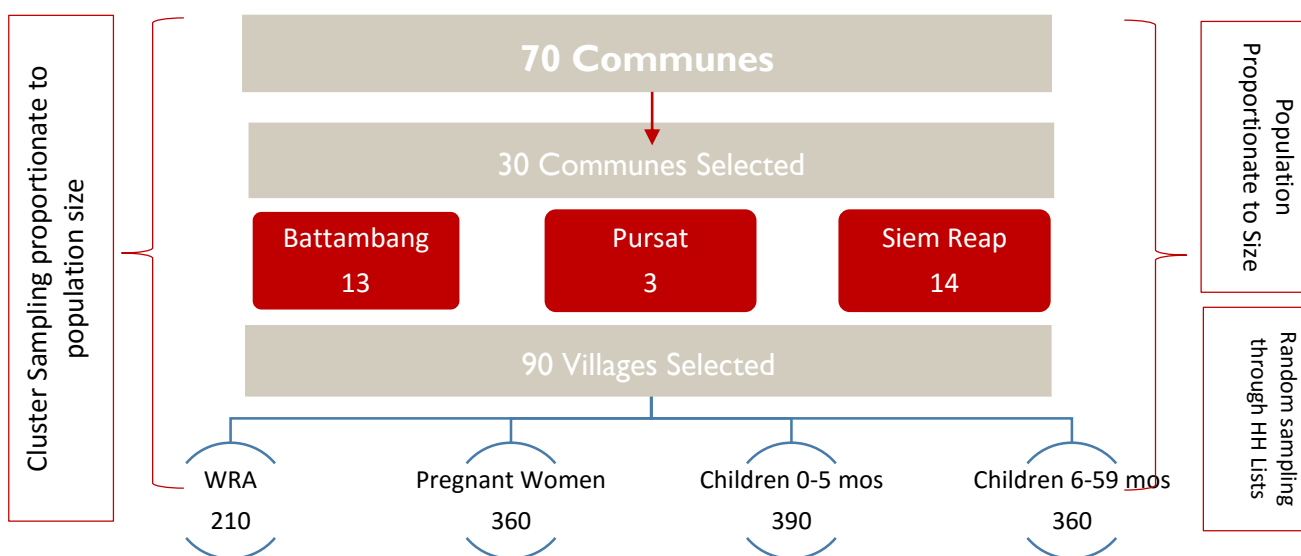
Table 1 Population of Sampled Respondents, by Province

| Province     | 0-5 months   | 6-59 months   | 15-49 year old | Total          | %           |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Battambang   | 1,722        | 6,064         | 52,295         | 60,081         | 44%         |
| Pursat       | 396          | 1,331         | 10,059         | 11,786         | 9%          |
| Siem Reap    | 1,966        | 6,075         | 57,766         | 65,807         | 48%         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4,084</b> | <b>13,470</b> | <b>120,120</b> | <b>137,674</b> | <b>100%</b> |

Sampling used a random, cluster sampling approach proportionate to population size. First, 30 communes were randomly selected from the three provinces, proportionate to population size. These 30 communes represent approximately half of the 58 communes remaining in the NOURISH Project implementation area, after excluding 12 communes part of year 1 implementation. Next, within the communes, 90 villages were randomly selected based on the population distribution.

Finally, within each village respondents were selected from household lists maintained by Village Chiefs. Respondents were women of reproductive age and the primary caregivers of children under five years. For women of reproductive age and caregivers of children under five years, respondents were randomly selected from the household lists. For pregnant women and caregivers of children under six months of age, all possible respondents in the village were interviewed in order to reach the sample required.

### Sample Selection Process



### Sample Size Calculation

The sample size calculation is based on a conventional approach of using a 95% level of confidence with a confidence interval of +/-5%\*. The sample size calculation is computed based on the following formula:

$$N = \frac{z^2 p(1-p)}{e^2}$$

z = 1.96 from the standard normal variate tables ( $\pm 5\%$  type I error,  $P < 0.05$ )

\*z = 2.33 from the standard normal variate tables ( $\pm 2\%$  type I error,  $P < 0.02$ ) for children 6-59 months

P = Expected proportion in population based on previous studies or pilot studies

e = Absolute error or precision

Table 2 Sample Size by Respondent Category

| Respondent Category       | Population Size (CDB 2013) | Data Source for Sample Calculation*                          | Sample Size |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Women of reproductive age | 345,000                    | 15.9% underweight (CDHS 2010**)                              | 210         |
| Pregnant women            | 15,868                     | 53.2% anemic (HARVEST Project IE baseline 2012)              | 360         |
| Children under 6 months   | 11,537                     | 65% exclusive breastfeeding (CDHS 2014 Preliminary Analysis) | 360         |
| Children 6-59 months      | 50,277                     | 32.4% stunting (CDHS 2014 Preliminary Analysis)              | 390         |

\*The indicators selected for sample calculation were based on two criteria: the highest level outcome indicator for the specific respondent category or in the case of children under 6 months, the most relevant indicator required to collect.

\*\*Sample size calculation was done when the preliminary CDHS 2014 data were available but before the full CDHS 2014 report was released. The preliminary CDHS 2014 included stunting but not women's underweight.

## Data Collection and Analysis

**Baseline Survey:** The survey was cross-sectional in nature in order to examine the prevalence of key indicators among the defined project target population at a single point in time and the relationship between these indicators and socio-demographic characteristics. The project will conduct an endline survey during the last year of the project in November 2018. This will similarly be cross-sectional survey to collect information on key indicators at a single point in time. Longitudinal or panel data will not be collected (over multiple periods of time with the same persons.)

NOURISH developed the data collection tools and questionnaires using validated questions in the Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey (CDHS) questionnaires and Feed the Future survey modules.<sup>15</sup> The questionnaires were translated from English to Khmer and back-translated to ensure comprehension and accuracy of translation. Prior to training the interviewers, selected surveyors and NOURISH staff pre-tested the questionnaire for language, understanding, skip patterns, as well as time, and then finalized tools for the field data collection. The questionnaires were prepared and tested from August-September 2015. Ethical clearance approval was received by the National Ethical Committee for Health Research in September 2015 and by the Save the Children Ethical Review Board in October 2015.

As a result of a competitive bidding process for the survey, NOURISH selected the Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) to conduct the survey. RUA selected two types of interviewers to collect the data: quantitative surveyors and health professionals. RUA interviewers collected data in November 2015. Data collectors worked in 10 teams; each team of six data collectors included one nurse in charge of anthropometric data and one supervisor.

**Training of Interviewers:** The NOURISH M&E Specialist and RUA trained interviewers during a four-day training on key principles of interviewing and practice in the field to identify households, select respondents and conduct interviews using the questionnaires. The NOURISH WASH Specialist introduced the sanitation and hygiene variables and definitions, taught the WASH section in the questionnaire, and provided guidance on how to collect data through observation. NOURISH M&E Specialist covered health topics and skills in anthropometry and anemia testing. Their training included classroom-based learning and field practice to ensure that weights and heights were measured, read and recorded correctly, following training detailed in the FANTA Guide.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>15</sup> Feed the Future M&E Guidance Series. Volume 8: Population-Based Survey Instrument for Feed the Future Zone of Influence Indicators with Revised WEA Module, October 2012

<sup>16</sup> Cogill, Bruce. 2003. *Anthropometric Indicators Measurement Guide*. Washington, DC: Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project, FHI 360

**Data Quality and Management:** RUA hired and supervised data collectors. Each team of data collectors had one supervisor attached to the team throughout data collection. Additional supervision from RUA research experts in Phnom Penh provided spot checks. To ensure the quality of anthropometric data, scales were re-calibrated in each village prior to weighing. Weights and length measures were taken two times per child. Additionally, children were weighed with minimal clothing.

Each household was given a unique identifier code based on the Commune, Village, the type of respondent (W = women of reproductive age; C = caregiver; H = household head) and the number of the interview. The code was comprised of the first letter of the Province, first letter of the Commune, first letter of the Village, and the number of the interview. The data were analyzed in SPSS 23.0.

The NOURISH M&E Specialist and Database Assistant conducted spot checks on data cleaning, coding and entry. Data for a series of variables were re-entered to check data entry accuracy, and confirmed to be at least or over 95% accurate.

Children anthropometric data were analyzed in WHO's Anthro and then transferred to SPSS. Data analysis for the remaining data was done in SPSS. Data analysis required weighting of children's anthropometric data. Due to the need to sample a large number of caregivers of children under six months old to capture practices related to breastfeeding, coupled with constraints to sample as many children each of the other age groups, the sample resulted in "oversampling" of caregivers of younger age groups of children, a common survey challenge. Thus, in order for the sample to be representative of the population of children 0-59 months, the analysis required re-balancing or correction to reflect the older age groups by using a weighting procedure. Weighting of the data was done in SPSS.

## Ethical Considerations

In keeping USAID's policy (22 CFR Part 225), NOURISH received approval to conduct research in compliance with US federal standards for human subject research with review. The baseline survey was approved by the Cambodia National Ethics Committee for Health Research (NECHR) on September 22, 2015 as well as the internal Save the Children Ethics Review Committee (ERC).

Participation in the survey was voluntary. Prior to participation, potential respondents were informed that they had no obligation to participate and would face no penalty or consequence if they chose not to. If they agreed, respondents were informed that they were free to withdraw at any time, again with no penalty or consequence. For all minors under the age of 18 years, the primary caregiver was asked for consent. Confidentiality was ensured during all stages. No names or other identifying characteristics of women, individual caregivers and children were written on the forms which are being kept in a locked cabinet and will be destroyed after one year. Finally, findings are reported by the total sample rather than by any unit such as village or commune which further protects confidentiality.

## Limitations

Potential limitations of the survey include response bias and recall bias. There are many reasons why people may provide less-than-truthful responses to questions, i.e., socially desirable answers and recall bias. The survey attempted to reduce this potential bias by providing respondents with clear information about why they were interviewed and ensuring them that their responses would have no bearing on their participation or lack of participation in the project or other services, and that they would never be identified individually or by name in any reports. In addition, to confirm answers on self-reported behaviors, interviewers observed the environment when possible (relevant for WASH and agriculture topics).

Another limitation to the analysis and interpretation is the sample size which was calculated to be representative of all three provinces combined. Therefore, the sample is not intended to disaggregate and compare data by provinces. Although these data are shown in Annex II, apparent differences cannot be taken as statistically significant.

Additionally, the sample of this survey was women of reproductive age and children under five in the NOURISH project area – not for the entire community. However, WASH interventions are designed to reach all households for maximum health impact; reaching only “first 1,000 day” households will not provide the impact from WASH interventions as anticipated from reaching all households. National reporting and project monitoring systems are designed at whole of community level. Therefore, this survey can be used for NOURISH Project comparison at baseline and endline, and compared to CDHS, but cannot fully be compared to national WASH data.

Finally, collecting accurate weights and length measures of children under six months was a challenge. The data collectors faced difficulty when infants were crying/not as still as the older children. Many of these data had to be discarded due to the wide variation between first and second measures, especially among the youngest. After cleaning the data, 8.6% (66) children’s heights, and 6.9% (53) of children’s weights could not be used and were discarded from the sample. The number remaining data were sufficient for the analysis.

Additional information on the baseline survey protocol is found in Annex I.

## FINDINGS

### Socio-Demographic Characteristic

This section provides information on the survey sample sizes and on the general characteristics of the households surveyed at NOURISH baseline. The survey spanned 90 villages across the NOURISH Project target areas in three provinces: Battambang, Pursat and Siem Reap. Highlights of the findings are shown in this section; data not shown, and detailed data tables are included in Annex II.

The survey sampled 1,347 women: 56.8% were primary caregivers<sup>17</sup> of children under 59 months (n=766), 26.6% of pregnant women (n=358) and 16.6% of women of reproductive age (n=223). The distribution by province was proportionate to population size: 43.3% in Battambang (n=583), 46.9% in Siem Reap (n=632) and 9.8% in Pursat (n=132) [Figure 2].

**Distribution of Respondents, by Respondent Category (%)**

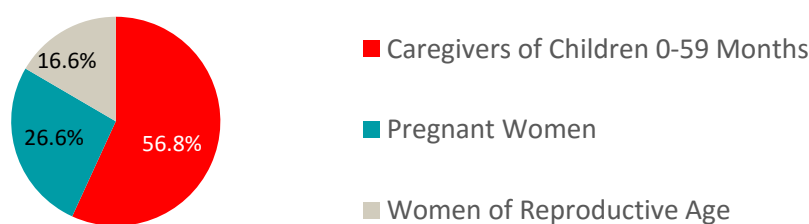


Figure 2 Distribution of Sampled Respondents, by Respondent Category

The ages of respondents ranged from 15 years to 68 years with a mean age of 27.7 years. Nearly all women had ever been married (93% overall and 98.6% of pregnant women and caregivers) and 96% of ever-married women were married at the time of the survey. Eighty-five percent of women had ever attended school; of these 58% reported that their highest level of education was primary school, 27.7% went to secondary school, and 12.2% attended high school or university. When asked about a primary occupation, women reported the following occupations: 42.8% are farmers, 26.9% stay at home with children and 22.4% engage in daily labor [Figure 3]. Occupations by type of respondent were similar between caregivers and women of

<sup>17</sup> The survey interviewed the child’s primary caregiver whether the caregiver is the mother or not. Throughout the report, the designation of the caregiver is used as mother when questions were asked only for the mother (ie. related to maternal health and breastfeeding) and parent/caregiver when encompassing all types of primary caregivers.

reproductive age, while pregnant women were less likely to engage in daily labor and more likely to stay at home (42.7%).

Currently married caregivers reported their husband's ages which ranged from 20-70 years with a mean age of 33 years. Currently married women reported their husband's highest level of education: 51.4% said their husbands completed primary school, 29.1% said that their husband attended secondary school, and 15% reported that their husband went to high school or university. Sixty-one percent of currently married women husbands' are farmers [Figure 3]. Eighteen percent said that their husband worked outside of the village, approximately half in Thailand (54.5%). The proportion of husbands who work outside the village was higher in Battambang (27%) than the other provinces (12%), possibly due to cassava plantations which hire farm laborers for several months at a time throughout the year.

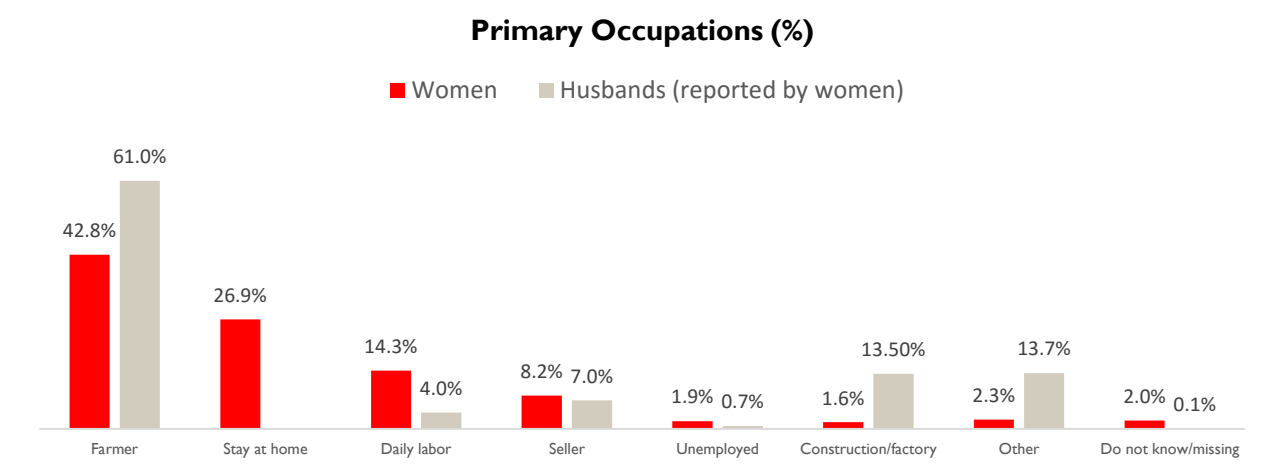


Figure 3 Primary Occupations

Sixty-eight percent of women reported that their family owns agricultural land. Of these, the average size owned is 1.72 hectares; most had one hectare or less (44%) or two to three hectares (37%), while 14% said that they have four or more hectares.

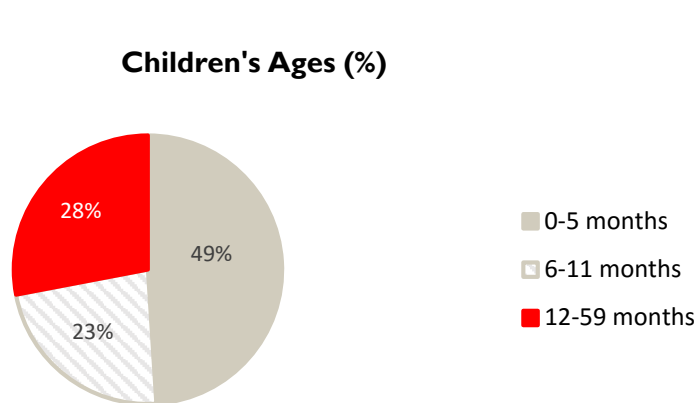
Approximately 30% of women were poor: 21.7% had a current Identification (ID) Poor Card issued by the Ministry of Planning, 7% said their household holds an ID Poor Card but did not have it on hand, and 2% had an expired Card (the renewal cycle was in progress at the time of the survey). By type of respondent, 32.5% of caregivers, 30.9% of women of reproductive age and 27.2% of pregnant women were poor.

Six percent of caregivers had a bank account, and 43.5% of these women were ID Poor. Thus overall 3% of poor women caregivers had their own bank account.

Among women of reproductive age, 56.1% had at least one child; of these women the range of children is one to nine children and the mean number is 2.4 children. The remainder of this section presents findings from the 766 caregivers with children. The number of children in their care was between one and seven children, with a mean number of 1.4 children. Among caregivers, 62.8% cared for one child, 32.2% cared for two children and 5% cared for three or more children.

Given the presence of migration in the project area, the survey asked about the relationship of the caregiver to the child. Overall, 88.1% of caregivers in the sample were mothers while 11.9% was the grandmother or aunt of the child. The proportion of mother caregivers declined as the child's age increased; 93% of caregivers of children under six months was the mother versus 83% of caregivers of children 6-59 months.





The distribution of ages of children of the caregivers interviewed follows: 49% children were under six months (n=371), 23% children were 6-11 months (n=177) and 28% children were 12-59 months (n=218) [Figure 4].

Girls comprised 48% of the sample (n=360) and boys made up 52% (n=389).

Caregivers of 59.8% of children had the child's birth certificate and could show it to the interviewer.

Figure 4 Distribution of Children's Ages

## Health and Nutrition

This section provides information on maternal health care-seeking and other maternal practices including dietary intake collected at NOURISH baseline. All women's anemia status was assessed and non-pregnant women of reproductive age 15-49 years were weighed and measured. The section also covers child care practices, including exclusive breastfeeding during the first six months of life, continued breastfeeding until age two, complementary foods and diet diversity for children under 24 months, as well as parenting attitudes and practices. The anemia status of children 6-59 months was assessed and the height and weight of all children under 59 months were measured. Highlights of the findings are shown in this section; data not shown and detailed data tables are included in Annex II.

### Maternal Health and Nutrition

Among caregivers, those who are mothers were asked about maternal care-seeking behaviors for their most recent pregnancy: 96.2% of all women and 97.3% of poor women reported receiving antenatal care (ANC) at a health facility: 82.7% at a Health Center, 10.7% at a provincial hospital, 2.0% at a private health facility, 0.6% at health post and 0.3% at a national hospital. The remaining 3.8% did not go to a health facility for ANC or did not answer this question [Figure 5].

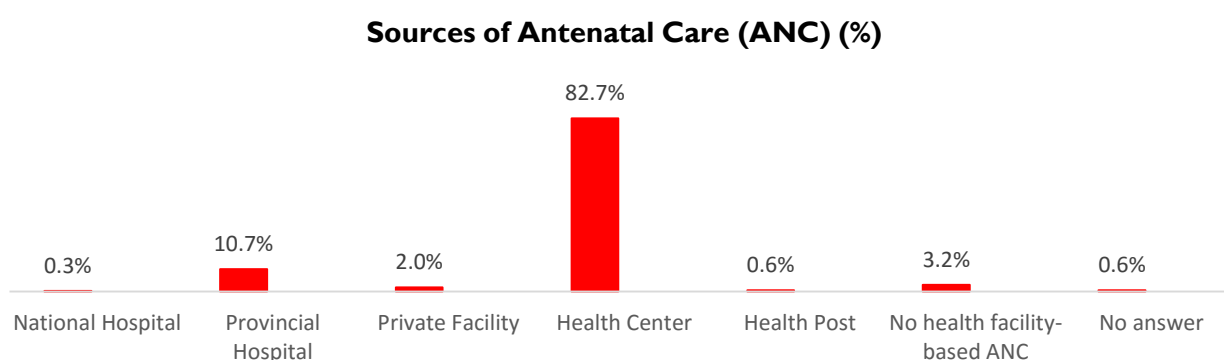


Figure 5 Sources of ANC

Regarding timing of the first ANC visit, 76.9% of women reported seeking ANC in the first trimester, while 16.2% started ANC in the second trimester and 4.1% did not seek care until the third trimester. When asked about the number of ANC visits made during pregnancy, 84.5% of women reported at least four ANC visits [Figure 6], compared to 73.9% of rural women in CDHS 2014. There were no statistical differences between poor and non-poor women ANC utilization in this survey.

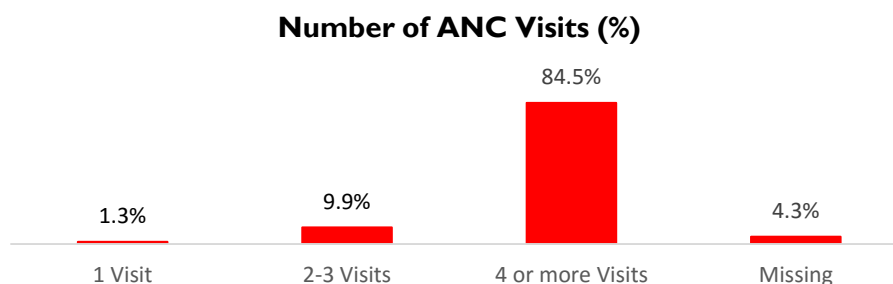


Figure 6 Number of ANC Visits

Among women who received ANC, 97.3% reported taking iron tablets, 98.0% were weighed and 76.9% had their height measured. Nearly all (95.6%) women had their blood pressure taken and 89.5% had a blood sample taken. 82.9% said that the health workers gave them advice on diet in pregnancy, while only half (55.1%) reported receiving advice on weight gain during pregnancy [Figure 7].

Of the 97.3% of women who reported taking iron supplements during ANC, 71.2% said that they took tablets for 90 days or more, the national policy recommendation. One quarter (24.5%) reported taking tablets for over 30 days but less than 90 days and 4.2% said that they took tablets under 30 days. Of the total sample at NOURISH baseline, 66.7% reported taking 90 days or more of iron supplements.

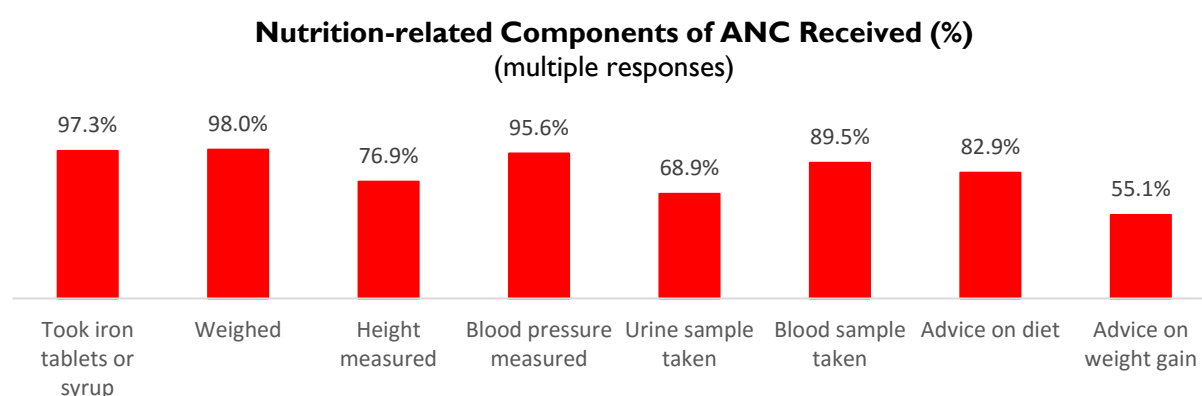


Figure 7 Nutrition-related Components of ANC Received

Ninety-five percent of the mothers reported childbirth at a health facility at NOURISH baseline, compared to 81% of rural women in CDHS 2014. Of these women, a majority (71.3%) delivered at a Health Center, 20% delivered at a public hospital and 3.8% gave birth at a private health facility.

Following global guidelines, the Cambodia Ministry of Health recommendations for weight gain are based on a woman's preconception weight; a woman who has a normal weight or body mass index (BMI) before pregnancy is recommended to gain 11.5-16kg during pregnancy. An underweight woman before pregnancy should gain 12.5-18kg during pregnancy.<sup>18</sup> Mothers recalled advice they had received regarding weight gain during their most recent pregnancy. Although 55.1% received advice during ANC, only 5.1% of mothers recalled advice that could have been accurate. Another 24.7% said health workers told them to gain less than 10kg, 46% did not get any advice and 24% did not recall.

<sup>18</sup> National Fast Track Road Map for Improving Nutrition 2014-2020. Cambodia National Nutrition Program, National Maternal and Child Health Center, Ministry of Health.

Women were also asked to recall actual weight gain during their last pregnancy, regardless of their pre-pregnancy weight and/or advice received from a health worker: 63.9% reported gaining less than 10kg during their last pregnancy – lower than recommended by the Ministry of Health, 22.7% gained over 10kg (18.1% said that they gained 10-12 kg and 4.6% gained over 12kg) and 13% did not know [Figure 8].

**Reported Weight Gain in Last Pregnancy (%)**

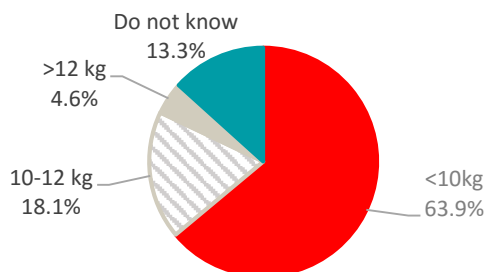


Figure 8 Weight Gain in Last Pregnancy

Mothers recalled the size of their infant at birth: 47.7% reported the baby was 'average', 35.5% said the baby was 'larger than average' and 5.1% said the baby was 'very large'. Eleven percent assessed the baby to be small (9.8% said 'smaller than average' and 1.3% said 'very small'), compared to CDHS 2014 where rural mothers reported 12.1% of babies small (9.2% 'smaller than average' and 2.9% 'very small'). When asked to show the records to the interviewers, only slightly more than half of the respondents (58%) had their child birth weight recorded on the Child Health Card with 5.1% listed as underweight (under 2.5kg at birth), compared to CHDS 2014 data of 8.4% in rural areas. Regarding postnatal care after childbirth, 82.7% of mothers reported care in the first two days at baseline, compared to 89.1% of rural mothers in CDHS 2014.

The survey assessed the nutritional status of women of reproductive age who were not knowingly pregnant at the time of the baseline survey. Adequate energy in the diet is necessary to support the continuing growth of adolescent girls and women's ability to provide optimal care for their children and participate fully in income generation activities.<sup>19</sup> (This is calculated using Body Mass Index (BMI), defined as the weight of non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 years) in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters (kg/m<sup>2</sup>). A BMI 18.5 or lower signifies acute undernutrition while a BMI over 25 reflects overweight. At NOURISH baseline, 14.8% of women of reproductive age were underweight [Table 3] based on the weight measurements taken at the time of the survey, compared to 14.1% in CDHS 2014. Poor women were no more likely to be underweight.

Table 3 BMI, Women of Reproductive Age (n=223)

| BMI  | N         | %            | CDHS 2014 (Rural) |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Underweight (&lt;18.5)</b>                | <b>33</b> | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>14.1%</b>      |
| <i>Moderately and severely thin (&lt;17)</i> | 7         | 3.1%         | 4.1%              |
| <i>Mildly thin (17-18.4)</i>                 | 26        | 11.7%        | 10.0%             |
| Normal weight (18.5 -24.9)                   | 148       | 66.4%        | 68.9%             |
| Overweight (>25)                             | 36        | 16.1%        | 17.0%             |

Anemia is measured by hemoglobin concentration in the blood. To assess anemia in women of reproductive age the NOURISH survey used the HemoCue system, the same method used by CDHS, operated by trained health workers. Anemia is detected when an individual has a level of hemoglobin below a defined cut-off. Non-pregnant women of reproductive age with a hemoglobin concentration less than 12g/dl and pregnant women with a hemoglobin concentration less than 11g/dl are classified as anemic. The survey found anemia in 41.5% of women of reproductive age who are not pregnant and not lactating [Table 4] at NOURISH

<sup>19</sup> FTF Indicators Handbook and Definition Sheets, 2014.

baseline, compared to 43.8% in CDHS 2014. Among pregnant women, NOURISH baseline survey found anemia in 52.4% [Table 5]; CDHS 2014 found similar (53.2%) prevalence of anemia in pregnant women, however prevalence of severe anemia was much higher. Given the potential negative impact of severe anemia on pregnancy outcome, interviewers were instructed to advise pregnant women seek medical advice in the cases of severe anemia recorded during data collection efforts.

Table 4 Prevalence of Anemia, Non-Pregnant Women of Reproductive Age (n=217)

| Women of Reproductive Age (not pregnant) | N         | %            | CDHS 2014    |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Any anemia (&lt;12 g/dl)</b>          | <b>90</b> | <b>41.5%</b> | <b>43.8%</b> |
| <7 g/dl severe anemia                    | 9         | 4.1%         | 0.3%         |
| 7-9.9g/dl moderate anemia                | 19        | 8.8%         | 5.6%         |
| 10-11.9 g/dl mild anemia                 | 62        | 28.6%        | 37.2%        |

Table 5 Prevalence of Anemia, Pregnant Women (n=185)

| Pregnant Women                  | N         | %            | CDHS 2014    |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Any anemia (&lt;11 g/dl)</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>52.4%</b> | <b>53.2%</b> |
| <9 g/dl severe anemia           | 23        | 12.4%        | 0.4%         |
| 9.0-9.9g/dl moderate anemia     | 20        | 10.8%        | 22.4%        |
| 10-10.9 g/dl mild anemia        | 54        | 29.2%        | 30.4%        |

The quality of women's diets is indicated by women's dietary diversity. Dietary diversity is calculated as the mean number of food groups consumed in the previous day by women of reproductive age (15-49 years) using the following nine food groups (Feed the Future Indicator Handbook 2014):

- (1) Grains, roots and tubers;
- (2) Legumes and nuts;
- (3) Dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese);
- (4) Organ meat;
- (5) Eggs;
- (6) Flesh foods and other misc. small animal protein;
- (7) Vitamin A dark green leafy vegetables;
- (8) Other Vitamin A rich vegetables and fruits; and
- (9) Other fruits and vegetables.

Overall women interviewed (n=581) reported consuming an average total of 4.67 types of foods on the day or night before the interview compared to a score of 4.6 in 2012.<sup>20</sup> When analyzed by non-pregnant women of reproductive age and pregnant women, the scores are 4.79 and 4.59, respectively [Figure 9]. The types of food groups consumed are shown in Figure 10. Quantity and frequency was not collected as NOURISH implemented standardized food recall instruments with a focus on dietary diversity.

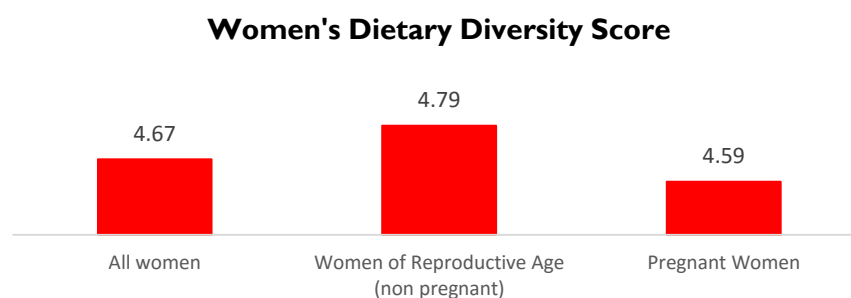


Figure 9 Women's Dietary Diversity

<sup>20</sup> Feed the Future Zone of Influence Baseline Report (2012). Michigan State University for Feed the Future Cambodia.

### Women's Food Consumption by Food Groups in the Past 24 Hours (%)

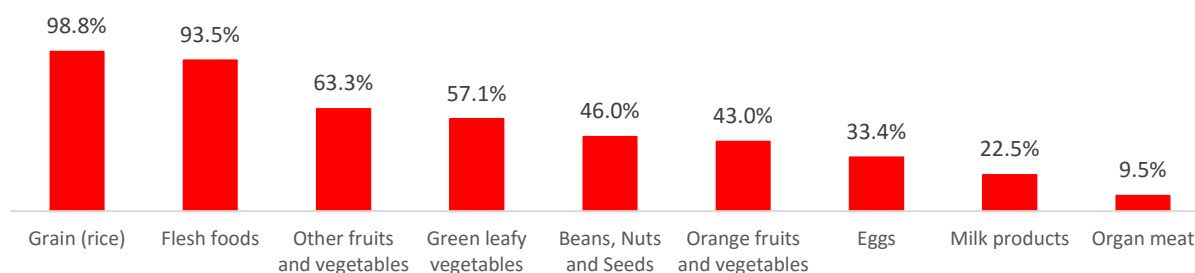


Figure 10 Women's Food Consumption by Food Groups in the Past 24 Hours

Table 6 Summary of Findings: NOURISH Maternal Health and Nutrition Indicators

| Indicators  | Women of Reproductive Age | Pregnant Women |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| Prevalence of anemia among women  | 41.5%                     | 52.4%          |
| Prevalence of underweight women   | 14.8%                     | --             |
| Women's Dietary Diversity: Mean number of food groups consumed in past 24 hours | 4.79                      | 4.59           |

### Child Health and Nutrition

Stunting (low height-for-age) is a result of chronic malnutrition. Stunting is difficult to reverse after age two, and linear growth deficits in the “first 1,000 days” have severe short- and long-term health and functional consequences, including poor cognition and educational performance, low adult wages and lost productivity.<sup>21</sup> Stunted girls grow up to have higher risk of childbirth complications. Stunting prevalence is one of core NOURISH indicators collected at baseline for the comparison at endline as a means to demonstrate project impact.

This indicator measures the percent of children 0-59 months who are stunted, as defined by a height for age Z score of  $<-2$  SD. Children with a height for age Z score  $<-2$  and  $\geq -3$  are classified as moderately stunted. Children with a height for age Z score  $<-3$  are classified as severely stunted. The numerator for this indicator is the total number of children 0-59 months surveyed with a height for age Z score  $<-2$  SD. The denominator is the total number of children 0-59 months surveyed with height-for-age Z score data. The prevalence of stunting, reflecting chronic malnutrition, in all children under the age of five surveyed at NOURISH baseline was 34.3%.<sup>22</sup> With further analysis, similar to national data, stunting sharply increases with age after 11 months, at the time when complementary feeding is needed to provide nutrients in addition to breastmilk and children become mobile: 14.5% of children 9-11 months was stunted compared to 29.0% of children 12-17 months and 34.6% of children 18-23 months. [Figure 11].

<sup>21</sup> 2016 WHO; Childhood Stunting: a Global Perspective. Maternal and Child Nutrition (2016). 12, pp 12-26.

<sup>22</sup> Data analysis required weighting of children's anthropometric data; results are 'weighted' to re-balance to reflect the prevalence in the population of children up to 59 months, in order to correct for oversampling of children under six months (required to collect data on exclusive breastfeeding) and under-sampling of children 48-59 months.

## Stunting by Age in Months among Children until 2 Years (%)

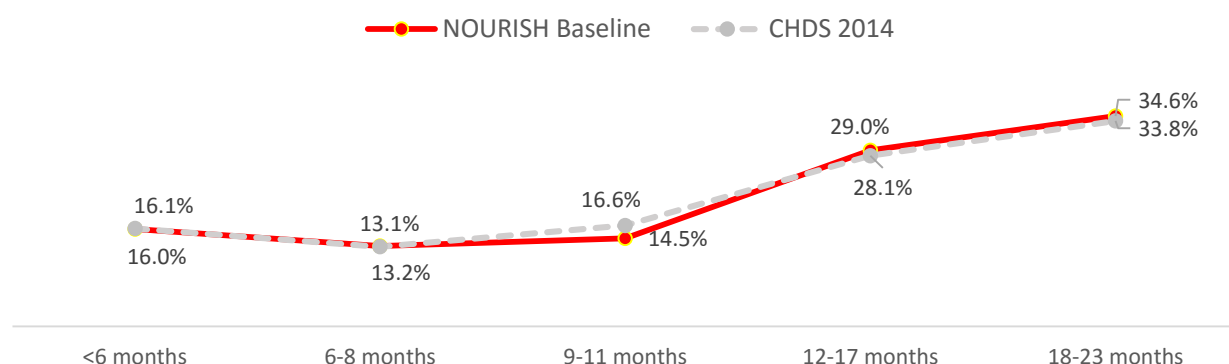


Figure 11 Stunting by Age in Months, Children 0-23 Months

Underweight is a weight-for-age measurement that is a reflection of acute malnutrition. This indicator measures the percent of children 0-59 months who are acutely underweight, as defined by a weight-for-age Z-score  $<-2$  SD. The numerator for the indicator is the total number of children 0-59 months in the sample with a weight-for-age Z-score  $<-2$ . The denominator is the total number of children 0-59 months in the sample with weight-for-age Z-score data. The prevalence of underweight (weighted data), reflecting acute malnutrition in children, was 16.9% at NOURISH baseline, lower than CDHS 2014 rural findings of 25.4%.

Wasting is a weight-for-height measurement that is a reflection of acute malnutrition. This indicator measures the percent of children 0-59 months who are acutely underweight, as defined by a weight-for-height Z score  $<-2$  SD. The numerator is the total number of children 0-59 months in the sample with a weight-for-height Z-score  $<-2$ . The denominator is the number of children 0-59 months in the sample with weight-for-height Z-score data. The prevalence of wasting in children 0-59 months at NOURISH baseline (weighted data) was 8.4%, lower than CDHS 2014 findings of 9.9% wasting in rural Cambodia. The proportion of children found to have severely low weight-for-height (weight-for-height Z-score  $-3$  SD), or severe acute malnutrition (SAM), was 1.7% compared to 2.4% in CDHS 2014 data for rural children.

Anemia is measured by hemoglobin concentration in the blood. To assess anemia in children 6-59 months the NOURISH survey used the HemoCue system, the same method used by CDHS. Anemia is detected when an individual has a level of hemoglobin below a defined cut-off. Children with a hemoglobin concentration less than 11 g/dl are classified as anemic. The survey identified 59.4% anemia in children 6-59 months [Table 7] compared to 57.4% in CDHS 2014. The difference between girls and boys anemia is not significant.

Table 7 Prevalence of Anemia, Children 6-59 Months

|  | N          | %            | CDHS 2014    |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Anemia (<math>&lt;11</math> g/dl)</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>59.4%</b> | <b>57.4%</b> |
| Girls                                    | 86         | 64.2%        | 54.2%        |
| Boys                                     | 84         | 55.6%        | 56.7%        |

Thirty-two percent of caregivers interviewed at baseline reported taking the child to the health facility within the month of the survey or the previous month, while 34% percent reported visiting a health facility in the past two to three months. Another 23.1% reported that the child last visited a health facility within the past four months (13.3% went in the last four to six months and 9.8% went over six months ago) [Figure 12].



### Timing of Child's Most Recent Visit to a Health Facility (%)

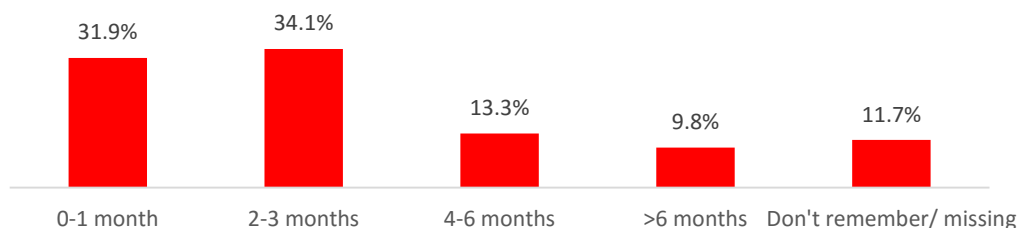


Figure 12 Timing of Child's Most Recent Visit to a Health Facility, Children 0-23 Months

Among children 6-23 months who visited a health facility (n=720), 86% of caregivers reported that the child was vaccinated during the last visit. Nearly equal proportions of caregivers said that the child was weighed (46.3%), received medicine (46.2%) and intravenous (IV) fluids (43.2%). Additionally 21.4% recalled that they received counseling [Figure 13]. There was no difference in services received by timing of the most recent visit to a health facility.

### Type of Services Child Received at Health Facility on Last Visit (%) (multiple responses)

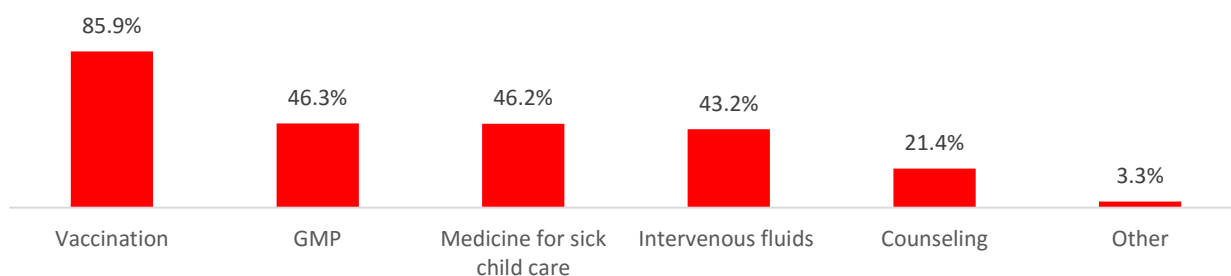


Figure 13 Services Child Received at Health Facility on Last Visit, Children 0-23 Months

Monthly growth monitoring and promotion (GMP) during first 23 months is a key behavior promoted by the NOURISH Project due to the importance of tracking growth to take corrective actions in growth faltering before malnutrition is set. Of the 46.3% of children who were weighed in their most recent health facility visit, 33% were weighed in the past month, 37% of children were weighed within two to three months, and 24% were weighed four or more months prior to the survey.

Table 8 Summary of Findings: NOURISH Child Health and Nutrition Indicators

| Indicators  | Girls | Boys    | Total        |
|---|-------|---------|--------------|
| Prevalence of anemia among children 6-59 months         | 64.2% | 55.6%   | <b>59.4%</b> |
| Prevalence of stunted children under 5 years of age     | 28.0% | 39.4%*  | <b>34.3%</b> |
| Prevalence of underweight children under 5 years of age | 12.1% | 21.0%** | <b>16.9%</b> |
| Prevalence of wasted children under 5 years of age      | 8.4%  | 8.5%    | <b>8.5%</b>  |

\*p<0.001

\*\*p<0.05

## Infant and Young Child Feeding

### Infants Birth to Five Months

Ninety-four percent of children surveyed at NOURISH baseline had ever been breastfed. Exclusive breastfeeding for six months is the optimal way of feeding infants. Exclusive breastfeeding means that the infant only receives breast milk without any additional food or drink, not even water. Among children under six months, 77.8% were exclusively breastfed.

Among children who were not exclusively breastfed, some were given prelacteal feeds (12.5%) in the first days after birth, or continue to get other liquids: water (9.5%), formula (9.2%) or milk (7.7%).

Continued breastfeeding is recommended by WHO and the Ministry of Health until 2 years of age and beyond. At NOURISH baseline, continued breastfeeding declined with age on average from 77% among children 6-8 months to 56% among children 12-23 months. Continued breastfeeding at two years is 32.5%, using the WHO 2010 definition of continued breastfeeding at two years [Table 8].

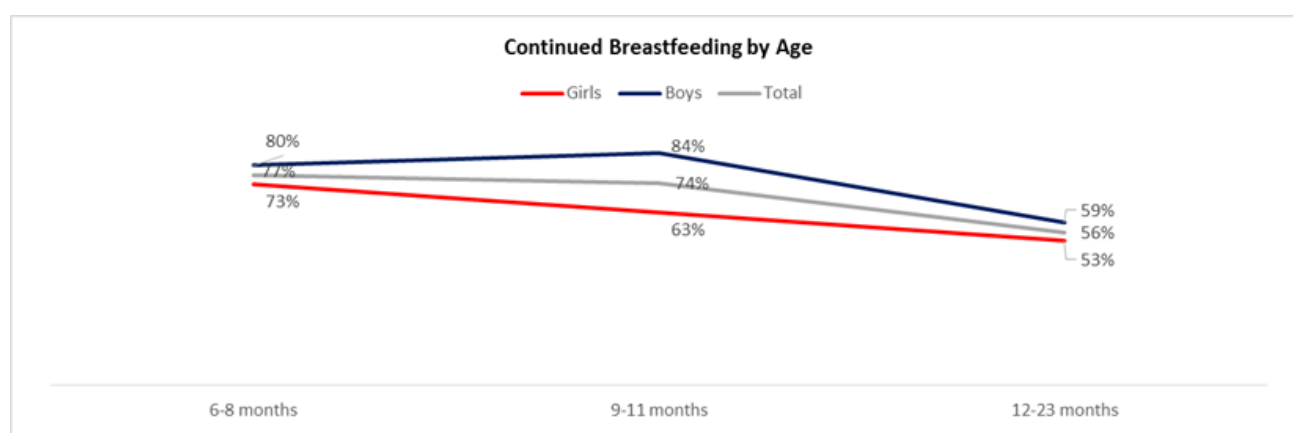


Figure 14 Continued Breastfeeding by Age in Months

Table 9 Breastfeeding Practices

| Variable                             | Girls |       | Boys |       | Total |       | CDHS 2014 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                                      | N     | %     | N    | %     | N     | %     |           |
| Ever breastfed                       | 354   | 93.7% | 368  | 94.8% | 722   | 94.3% | 96%       |
| Exclusively breastfed until 6 months | 142   | 78.5% | 156  | 77.2% | 298   | 77.8% | 65%       |
| Continued breastfeeding at two years | 15    | 40.5% | 9    | 24.3% | 24    | 32.5% | --        |

Among children under six months of age breastfeeding, the average number of breastfeeding sessions per day ranged from 1 to 35 with a mean of 10.5 times per day. In the past 24 hours, 34.4% reported feeding 11 or more times, 45.5% fed five to 10 times and 20.1% fed less than five times. The average length of a breastfeeding session ranged from under one minute to one hour with a mean of 12.9 minutes. Some children (16.6%) consume breastmilk in other ways than breastfeeding.

Children during and after illness require additional nutrients to limit growth loss and prevent growth faltering. At baseline, 62.4% of caregivers under six months said the child had ever experienced diarrhea. During the last episode of diarrhea, 24.3% of children got more to drink. In the week after the last episode, 21.7% of children got more to drink. Forty-three percent of children got the same amount of liquid as usual. Ten percent of children stopped liquids during diarrhea and 14.5% stopped in the week after illness.

At baseline, 68.4% of caregivers under six months said the child had ever experienced fever. During the last episode of fever, 19.5% of caregivers gave the child more to drink and in the week after fever 22.5% of caregivers gave the child more to drink (21.4% gave more and 1.1% gave much more), while 44.8% and 48.5% gave children the same amount of liquid as usual during and after illness, respectively. Nine percent and 17.6% did not drink liquid during and after fever, respectively.

### Children Six to 59 Months

The globally standardized minimum acceptable diet indicator assesses the percentage of children 6-23 months who consumed the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day. Specifically, a child with a minimum acceptable diet is given all of the following:

[I] Breast milk or two or more feedings of formula; fresh, tinned, or powdered animal milk; or yogurt; and

[II] Foods from four or more of the following groups:

- (1) Infant formula, milk other than breast milk, cheese or yogurt, or other milk products;
- (2) Foods made from grains, roots, and tubers, including porridge and fortified baby food from grains;
- (3) Vitamin A-rich fruits and vegetables (and red palm oil);
- (4) Other fruits and vegetables;
- (5) Eggs;
- (6) Meat, poultry, fish, and shellfish (and organ meats); and
- (7) Legumes and nuts.

[III] The minimum number of recommended meals per day, according to age and breastfeeding status.

For breastfed children, the minimum meal frequency is solid or semi-solid food at least twice a day for infants 6-8 months and at least three times a day for children 9-23 months. A non-breastfed 6-8 month old child should eat soft or semi-solid food 3 times a day and a non-breastfed 9-23 month old child should eat semi-solid food four times a day. NOURISH utilized the validated Feed the Future food recall to collect data. Each component of this indicator is presented below, concluding with the composite indicator results.

**[I] Breastmilk or other milk:** Sixty-four percent of children 6-23 months continued to breastfeed; the prevalence of breastfeeding appeared to decrease by age: 76.7% of 6-8 month olds, 73.6% of 9-11 month olds, and 55.8% of 12-23 month old children continued to breastfeed at least twice a day.

**[II] Number of Food Groups:** The number of food groups consumed by children in the last day and night ranged from 0 to 7 with a mean of four groups; 68.0% of children consumed four or more food groups in the previous 24 hours. The proportion of children who ate four or more food groups increased with age: 47.0% of 6-8 month olds, 67.0% of 9-11 month olds, and 76.0% of 12-23 month old children consumed four or more food groups in the previous day [Figure 15].

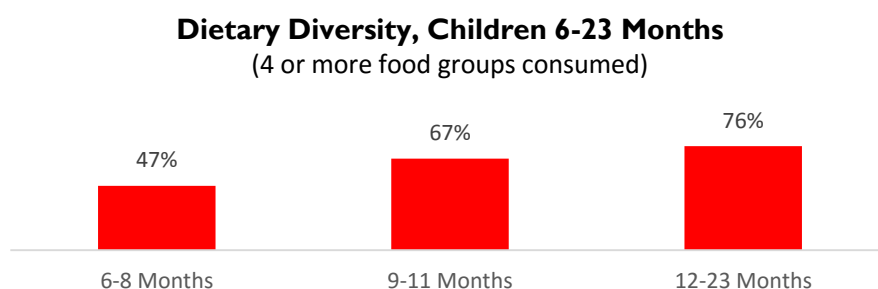


Figure 14 Dietary Diversity, Children 6-23 Months

The most commonly reported foods given to children were grains (91.9%), foods from animal origin (74.4%), and fruits and vegetables (62.4%). Fewer children ate orange Vitamin A-rich fruits and vegetables (37.6%), eggs (33.4%) and beans or nuts (29.9%) and milk products including milk products [Figure 16].

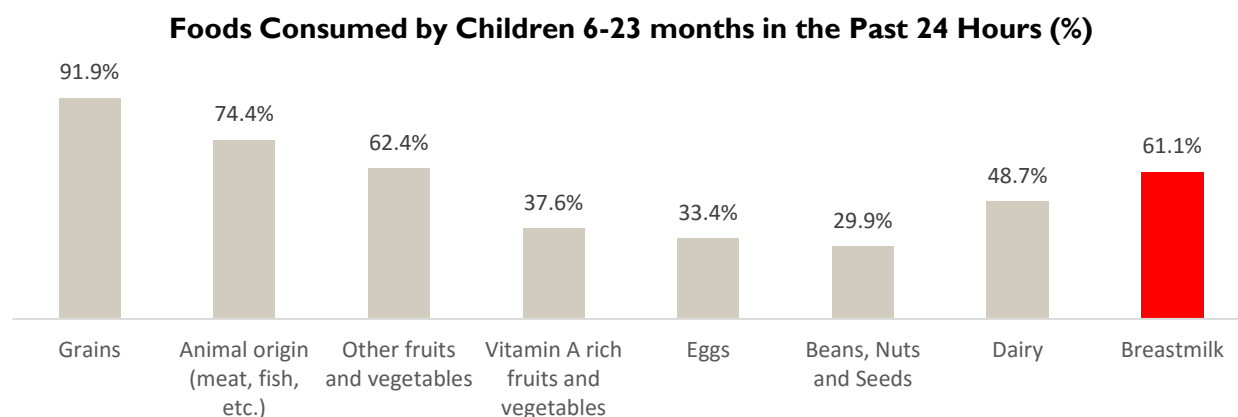


Figure 15 Food Consumption, Children 6-23 Months

Not counted above, but important to understand the full scope of children's dietary practices, are sweets and packaged snacks. In the past day, 42.5% of children 6-23 months had a sugary food such as sweets or biscuits and 30.1% had a packaged snack food (i.e., chips).

The survey also asked about small fish given its importance to children's nutrition as a source of protein, lipids, micronutrients and other nutrients in Cambodia: on average nearly half (46.4%) of children had small fish of any type in the past 24 hours including 16.9% of children who ate small rice field fish in the past three days. Small fish consumption increased with age: 20.8% of children 6-8 months, 52.6% of children 9-11 months, and 64.5% of children 12-23 months had fish in the past day at NOURISH baseline.

**[III] Number of meals per day:** 95.9% of breastfed children were fed with the recommended frequency (at least twice a day when 6-8 months and at least three times a day when 9-23 months), but only 60.6% of non-breastfed children were fed with the minimum frequency (four or more times a day).

Overall 25.5% of children 6-23 months received a minimum acceptable diet in the past 24 hours. More breastfed children were appropriately fed than non-breastfed children [Figure 17]. Among breastfeeding children 6-23 months of age, 34.1% consumed a minimum acceptable diet in the past 24 hours (criteria include consumption of breastmilk in the recommended frequency, food from at least four food groups, and at least three to four times in the past day and night). In comparison, CDHS 2014 found that 32% of breastfeeding children 6-23 had a minimum acceptable diet.

Among children not breastfeeding at 6-23 months of age, only 7.5% consumed a minimum acceptable diet in the past 24 hours (criteria include consumption of milk or milk products at least twice a day, four food groups, and food at least four to five times per day (including milk feeds). CDHS 2014 found that 26% of non-breastfed children 6-23 had a minimum acceptable diet.

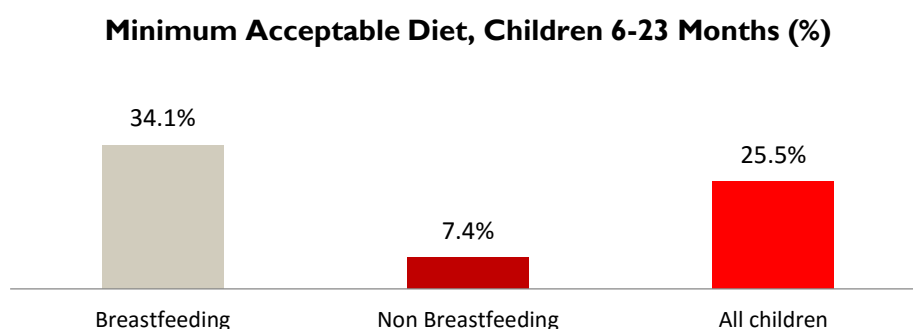


Figure 16 Minimum Acceptable Diet, Children 6-23 Months

Table 10 Minimum Acceptable Diet Children 6-23 Months

| Variables                                  | Girls      |             | Boys       |             | Total      |             |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|  | N          | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           |
| <b>Breastfeeding</b>                       |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Minimum acceptable diet                    | 31         | 31.6%       | 39         | 36.5%       | 70         | 34.1%       |
| Inadequate diet                            | 67         | 68.4%       | 68         | 63.6%       | 135        | 65.9%       |
| <i>Subtotal</i>                            | <i>98</i>  | <i>100%</i> | <i>107</i> | <i>100%</i> | <i>205</i> | <i>100%</i> |
| <b>Non breastfeeding</b>                   |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Minimum acceptable diet                    | 4          | 6.0%        | 6          | 14.3%       | 10         | 7.5%        |
| Inadequate diet                            | 63         | 94.0%       | 36         | 85.7%       | 123        | 92.5%       |
| <i>Subtotal</i>                            | <i>67</i>  | <i>100%</i> | <i>42</i>  | <i>100%</i> | <i>133</i> | <i>100%</i> |
| <b>Combined (all children 6-23 months)</b> |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Minimum acceptable diet                    | 35         | 21.2%       | 45         | 30.2%       | 80         | 25.5%       |
| Inadequate diet                            | 130        | 78.8%       | 104        | 69.8%       | 234        | 74.5%       |
| <i>Subtotal</i>                            | <i>165</i> | <i>100%</i> | <i>149</i> | <i>100%</i> | <i>314</i> | <i>100%</i> |

In Cambodia, stunting sharply increases around 9 months of age. Stunting is not treatable, but preventable. Prevention requires targeted efforts during the introduction to the complementary feeding period, after six months. At NOURISH baseline, 46.3% of children 9-11 months old ate food (vegetables and animal source foods) with recommended frequency in the past day.

During the last episode of diarrhea, 48.9% of children 6-59 months had more (48.9%) liquid, while 29.7% had the same amount. In the week after diarrhea, 28.4% of children 6-59 months was given more liquid while 56.6% was given the same amount as usual. Regarding food offered, 17.4% was given more food while 31.8% was given the same amount as usual. In the week after diarrhea, 21.1% was given more food and 53.2% was fed the same as usual. Overall, at baseline, 26% of children 6-59 months with diarrhea had increased fluids with continued feeding (i.e., more, the same amount as usual, or somewhat less to eat).

During the most recent fever, 29.1% of children had more to drink, while 37.6% had the same amount as usual. In the week after fever, 22.0% of children was given more to drink while 64.2% of children was given the same amount as usual. Regarding the amount of food offered to children 6-59 months with fever, 10.1% of children was given more while 35.8% was given the same amount as usual and 41.3% was fed less than usual. In the week after fever, 21.1% of children was fed more and 59.6% was fed the same amount as usual. 15.0% of children was fed less than usual. Overall, at baseline, 16.1% of children 6-59 months with fever was given increased fluids and continued feeding (i.e., more, the same amount as usual, or somewhat less).

Table 11 Summary of Findings: NOURISH Infant and Young Child Feeding Indicators

| Indicators   | Girls | Boys  | Total        |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|
| Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding of children under 6 months   | 78.5% | 77.2% | <b>77.8%</b> |
| Prevalence of children 6-23 months receiving a minimum acceptable diet   | 21.2% | 30.2% | <b>25.5%</b> |
| % of children age 9-11 months who received enriched solid, semi-solid, or soft foods with frequency in the last 24 hours | 42.3% | 50.0% | <b>46.3%</b> |

## Child Care and Development

Evidence is continuing to mount indicating that the first years of life are critical in the development of children as they shape cognitive, social and language skills. From birth to age three, global early childhood care and development (ECCD) recommendations focus on good nutrition as well as parent education and early stimulation. The NOURISH Baseline survey used a globally validated tool to assess the environment of the child including early stimulation.<sup>23</sup> In the three days prior to the survey 81.5% of caregivers of children 6-23 months said that the child received affection, primarily from the mother. Caregivers of children 6-23 months also reported the types of activities someone over the age of 15 years did with the child three days prior to the survey. Play was most frequently mentioned (81.7%) followed by taking child out (69.0%) and singing songs (66.1%). Approximately half said that the child was praised (56.1%), asked questions (54.8%) and taught something new (55.8%). Fewer (29.2%) of children had someone count (29.2%) or tell stories (16.1%) [Figure 18]. The person who engaged in these activities most frequently was the mother.

**Early Childhood Stimulation in Past 3 Days, by Activity (%)**

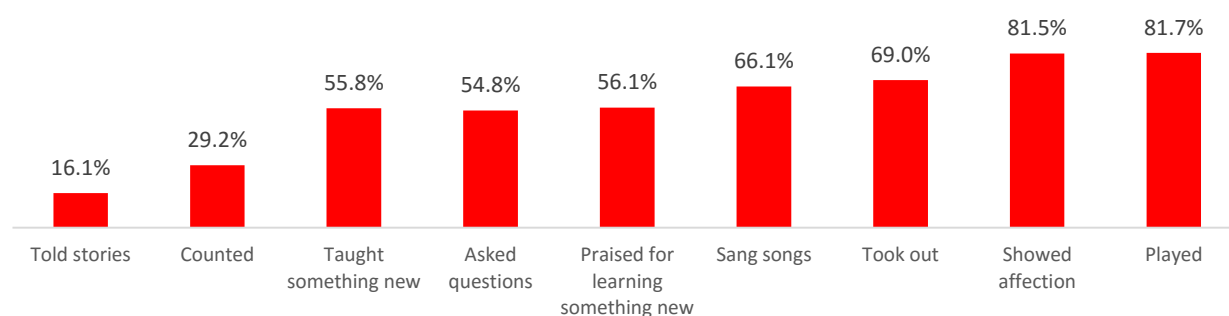


Figure 17 Early Childhood Stimulation Activities in Past 3 Days, among Children 6-23 Months

Caregivers estimated that they spend an average of nine hours per day interacting with the child, with a range from one to 24 hours.

Responsive feeding refers to a reciprocal relationship between a child and caregiver characterized by the child communicating feelings of hunger and satiety through verbal or nonverbal cues, followed by an immediate response from the caregiver. At baseline, 75.9% of caregivers reported that the child tells them when s/he feels hungry and when the child feels full. Additionally, caregivers had positive behaviors and attitudes toward involvement in feeding: 88.5% of caregivers said that they encourage the child to eat, 88% agreed that adults should help or encourage the child to eat and 78.3% agreed that it is important for adults to decide the quantity of food a child eats. Also, 70.2% of caregivers report re-trying to feed a food if the child rejects the food first time. However, only 12.8% reported tracking the quantity of food a child eats every meal and 52.0% let the child decide how much to eat. At baseline caregiver also mixed attitudes toward snacks; nearly half believed that children should be able to eat whatever they want for a snack.

NOURISH constructed a variable on age-appropriate (minimum) stimulation according to child care and development standards combined with responsive feeding. Based on these criteria, 62.6% of children 0-23 months had age-appropriate stimulation. The questionnaire also asked about negative discipline, 42.6% of caregivers of children 0-23 months reported that someone yelled at or criticized the child and 38.6% said that someone hit the child in the three days prior (none under 6 months), primarily the mother.

Table 12 Summary of Findings: NOURISH Child Care and Development Indicator

| Indicator  | %     |
|--|-------|
| % parents/caregivers of children 0-23 months providing age-appropriate stimulation of children according to child care and development standards | 62.6% |

<sup>23</sup> International Development and Early Learning Assessment (IDELA) Caregiver Questionnaire, Save the Children US.



## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

This section provides information on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). Highlights of the findings are shown in this section; data not shown and detailed data tables are included in Annex II.

### Drinking Water Treatment

The baseline survey analyzed the percent of respondents who practice correct use of recommended household water treatment technologies. According to the USAID, households are considered to be correctly practicing water treatment technologies if the following conditions are met for any of the treatment options:

- **Chlorination:** an enumerator carrying out the chlorine residual test obtains positive results (CT+);
- **Filtration:** enumerators are able to see the filter and verify that water is in the filter's bottom container or comes out of the filter's tap (Filter +);
- **Solar disinfection:** the enumerator is able to see that bottles filled with water are exposed to the sun and self reports indicate that bottles are exposed to the sun for at least six hours per day of exposure (SODIS+) on sunny days and up to two days on cloudy days;
- **Boiling:** study participants report that boiling occurred until water comes to a rolling boil and the same container where water is boiled is used to store boiled water (BOIL+).

The numerator for this indicator is the number of households that properly treat drinking water through chlorination, filtration, solar disinfection or boiling. The denominator for this indicator is the number of households visited in the survey. Results found that 30.8% did not treat water before drinking. This finding is the same as CDHS 2014 rural data. At NOURISH baseline, 42.6% of respondents followed “recommended water treatment practices” as defined by USAID indicator guidelines: 26.7% boil water and keep the water in the same container (do not transfer) and 15.9% filter water before drinking, confirmed by observation.

An additional 13.4% reported boiling water and transferring to a covered container and 5.6% reported buying bottled water<sup>24</sup> (primarily in Battambang from the distributors of the organization Teuk Saat<sup>25</sup>) [Figure 19] (observed).

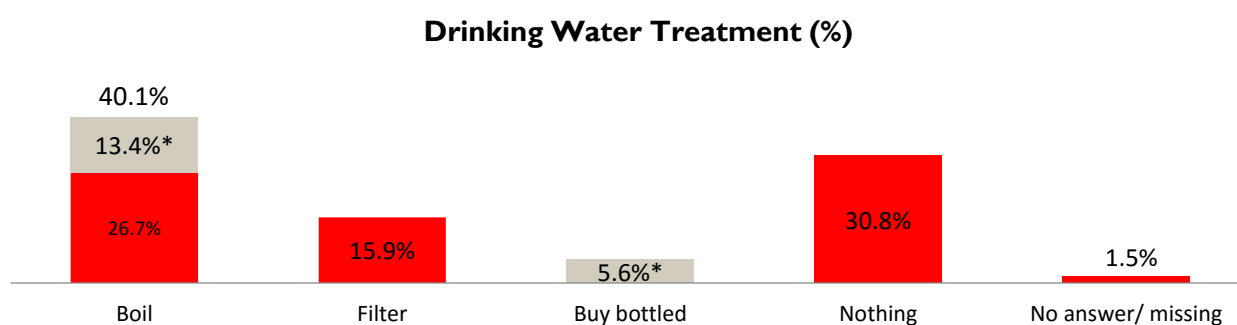


Figure 18 Drinking Water Treatment

\*These methods (boil but transfer and buying bottled water) are not included in the definition of recommended water treatment practice, but included in the graph for program considerations.

Among respondents who treated water before drinking, 58.3% said that they keep treated water in the container (in the filter, water pot or bottle) while 27.3% transferred the water to a covered container (observed) and 1.4% transferred the water to an uncovered container (observed). Combined, 61.6% reported drinking treated water (this excludes those who transfer boiled water to an uncovered container or did not answer on whether water is transferred after treatment).

<sup>24</sup> According to the Joint Monitoring Report: “Bottled water is considered to be improved only when the household uses water from an improved source for cooking and personal hygiene. Where this information is not available, bottled water is classified on a case-by-case basis. In some countries, bottled water is the best quality water available.”

<sup>25</sup> <http://www.1001fontaines.com/en/on-the-field/cambodia>

Interviewers at NOURISH baseline observed filters of those who filtered water before drinking: out of those 17.8% of the filters looked dirty. When asked about the frequency of cleaning filters, among those who use filters, 83.2% reported cleaning the water filter weekly or more often.

## Sanitation

Respondents at NOURISH baseline were asked to allow the interviewer to observe their toilet facility. A toilet facility is classified as “improved” if it is not shared by other households and if it effectively separates human waste from human contact: flush or pour flush into a piped sewer system, septic tank, or pit latrine; ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrines; pit latrines with a slab; and composting toilets, as defined by the Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) for Water Supply and Sanitation of WHO and UNICEF. Of all respondents’ households, 37% had an improved, not shared, facility. Forty-two percent of respondents reported no facility. For purposes of comparison, CDHS 2014 which sampled households of women and men of reproductive age, found that 39.7% of rural households had an improved, not shared, facility and 52% of rural households had no facility.

Table 13 Household Sanitation Facilities

| Variable                      | N           | %           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Improved, not shared facility | 499         | 37.0%       |
| Improved, shared facility     | 194         | 14.4%       |
| Other                         | 22          | 1.6%        |
| Unimproved facility           | 2           | 0.1%        |
| Shared                        | 64          | 4.8%        |
| Open Defecation               | 566         | 42.0%       |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>1347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

## Hygiene: Handwashing

Interviewers at NOURISH baseline observed a place for handwashing with water and soap or another cleansing agent in 63.3% of households. In comparison, CDHS found that 77.1% of rural households had a place for handwashing with soap and water.

Proximity to the latrine is a facilitating factor in handwashing after defecation, one of the key times. Twenty percent of households had a handwashing station with soap or other cleansing agent within 10 meters of a latrine. Among those households with an improved latrine, 35.3% have a handwashing station with soap or another cleansing agent within 10 meters of the latrine.

## Hygiene: Household Environment of Caregivers

Interviewers at NOURISH baseline observed the compound of caregivers’ households for any type of feces. They observed feces in 39.0% of household compounds: animal feces were observed in 37.3% of the homes and children’s feces were seen in 1.7% of the households.

When food was observed, interviewers recorded whether the food was contained away from flies. Interviewers observed food in 22.8% of households; of these households, more than half (51.4%) did not do anything to protect the food from flies.

Almost one-quarter (24.4%) of caregivers of children under five years reported leaving infant stools uncontained: 1.1% put or rinse into a drain or ditch, 2.8% throw into the garbage, 3.3% leave in the open and 17.2% throw into the forest. Sixty percent reported disposing children’s stools hygienically<sup>26</sup>: 15.0% put into a latrine, 40.6% bury and 4.1% of children use latrine. After removing households where child feces were

<sup>26</sup> As defined by the Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2014.

observed in the compound, 57.1% of caregivers of children under two years and 57.7% of caregivers of children under five years were found to hygienically dispose of children's stools. In comparison, CDHS 2014 found that 70.6% of rural households disposed of children's stools safely.

Table 14 Summary of Findings: NOURISH Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Indicators

| Indicators  | Total Sample                             | Households of Children Under 2           | Households of Children Under 5           |
|---|--|--|--|
| % of households (of women of reproductive age and caregivers of children under 5) in the target area using an improved latrine  | 37.0%                                    | 36.5%                                    | 36.3%                                    |
| % of households (of women of reproductive age and caregivers of children under 5) in the target area practicing correct use of recommended household water treatment technologies | 43.4%<br>[49.1% including bottled water] | 45.3%<br>[51.0% including bottled water] | 44.2%<br>[50.0% including bottled water] |
| % of households (of women of reproductive age and caregivers of children under 5) with soap and water at a hand washing station used by family members                            | 63.3%                                    | 64.3%                                    | 56.8%                                    |
| % of caregivers disposing of feces appropriately  | --                                       | 57.1%                                    | 57.7%                                    |

## Agriculture

This section provides information on questions collected at baseline related to homestead food production, focusing on nutritious vegetables. As part of the nutrition-sensitive agriculture efforts for "first 1,000 days" families, NOURISH promotes certain types of nutritious vegetables which are locally available, need minimal water and are hardy enough to grow in small spaces year-round: amaranth, moringa and yard-long bean. Pumpkin and sweet potato are also encouraged as locally acceptable complementary food for young children and snacks for pregnant women. Highlights of the findings are shown in this section; detailed data tables are included in Annex II.

All respondents interviewed at baseline were asked whether they grow food at home. Interviewers requested to observe the garden. Overall 74.9% of homes grew some type of food in the compound, but only 39.7% (n=535) grow at least one of three local high-nutrient vegetables promoted by NOURISH for pregnant and lactating women and young children: 32.3% grow amaranth, 23.7% grow moringa and 14.8% raise yard-long bean. Additionally, 28.1% grow pumpkin and 25.3% grow sweet potato [Figure 20].

### Homestead Production of Nutrient-rich Vegetables (%)

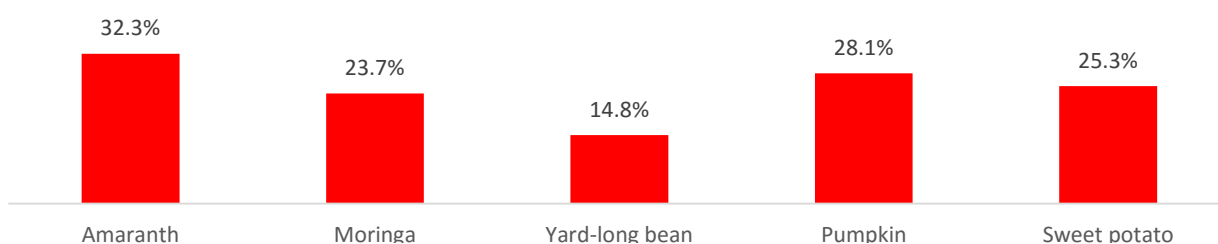


Figure 19 Nutrient-rich Vegetable Production at Home in "First 1,000 Day" Households

Of the 39.7% who grows at least one of these vegetables (n=535), nearly all said that the family eats the vegetables, about half said that they share with neighbors, one-third said that they share with family and friends and a few sell the vegetables [(16.6% of women who grow vegetables or 6% of the total sample (n=35)].

Consumption of vegetables grown at home was higher among adult women and men than among children. While nearly all women and men ate vegetables grown at home, children's consumption of the vegetables increased with age: 50.6% of children 6 to 11 months (n=43 of 85 households with children 6-11 months that grow vegetables at home), 56.9% of children 12 to 23 months (n=41 of 72 households with children 12-23 months that grow vegetables at home), and 75.0% of children 12 to 23 months (n=18 of 24 households with children 24-59 months that grows vegetables at home) are reported to be given these vegetables [Figure 21].

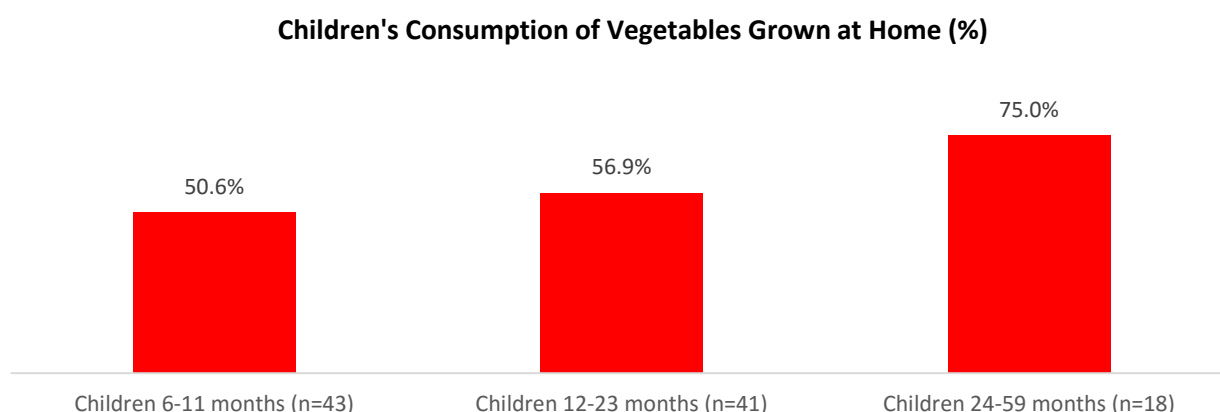


Figure 20 Consumption of Nutrient-rich Vegetables Grown at Home, by Family Member

Compared to non-poor women (33%), significantly more poor (42%) women reported eating vegetables grown at home ( $p < 0.05$ ). However, there was no difference between poor and non-poor related to feeding children under two years of age.

## CONCLUSIONS

The baseline survey aimed to document baseline levels for each key NOURISH indicator in order to compare to results at the end of the project. An endline survey will be conducted on or around November 2018, near the end of the project, during the same season of the baseline to ensure an accurate reflection of any changes in nutritional status and behaviors related to health and nutrition, WASH and agriculture.

The sampling frame was designed to be representative of women of reproductive age and caregivers of children under five years of the NOURISH Project area: the poorest rural communities in three provinces in Cambodia. Consistent with national data for this rural area, most women and/or their husbands are farmers, and 30% are officially identified as poor (33% of caregivers of young children, 31% of women of reproductive age and 27% of pregnant women).

Migration is a predominant feature of life in the project areas. At the time of the baseline 18% of women had husbands working away from the village; half of those in Thailand. Migration also affects care of young children. In this sample, 10% of children's primary caregivers was a grandmother or aunt. The proportion of primary caregivers who were not mothers increased with the child's age (for example, 13% of children over 6 months had a grandmother as the primary caregiver compared to 7% of children under 6 months).

While most health services are reaching people, social and financial services are less accessible. Less than two-thirds of children had a birth certificate. Few women had a bank account: 6% of all women and 3% of poor women had a bank account of any type.

### Maternal Health and Nutrition Key Findings

Maternal care seeking practices in the project area are similar or better than national averages; nearly all women in the project area received ANC, and over 80% sought four or more ANC visits. Over three-quarters started ANC in the first trimester. Although postnatal care in the first two days after birth was lower than the national rural average (83% vs 89%), this is related to greater facility-based delivery in this sample than the national rural average; women stay in health centers for two days after delivery and get care while in the health center so do not count separate return visits.

At NOURISH baseline, 11% of mothers assessed children to be too small at birth. Among children with a recorded weight at birth, 5% were under 2.5kg at birth. Although this is lower than national average, birthweight data should be interpreted cautiously since 42% of children do not have a recorded birthweight on the Child Health Card.

The survey identified Health Centers as the primary place for antenatal care, childbirth and postnatal care service provision. The ANC services related to nutrition that women received generally follow global recommendations, including iron-folate supplementation. An important exception is support for adequate weight gain during pregnancy. Although nearly all women were weighed during ANC, only half received any advice on weight gain during pregnancy and only 5% recalled what could have been accurate advice. Moreover, less than one-third of women may have gained sufficient weight during their most recent pregnancy.

Women's nutrition findings were generally consistent with national data: 52% of pregnant women and 42% of non-pregnant women of reproductive age at NOURISH baseline were anemic. Slightly more women of reproductive age in this sample were underweight (15%) compared to national data (14%). However, women's underweight data should be interpreted cautiously because underweight is based on global or Asian regional weight and height standards. Due to the high prevalence of stunting in Cambodia, where women are too short and too light, this measure may not provide a useful interpretation of the current situation. For example, as women get taller BMI will appear to be worsening especially in young women.

Women consumed 4.67 food groups in the past 24 hours, suggesting that women generally ate a diverse diet at the time of the survey. The most commonly eaten food groups included grains (rice), animal source foods,

fruits and vegetables, and green vegetables. As this survey collected dietary information on the project indicators, the quantity of food consumed was not collected.

Among children 6 to 59 months, the survey identified 59% of children with anemia, similar to CDHS 2014. Chronic malnutrition, or stunting, in children also mirrored CDHS 2014 rural findings. Acute malnutrition, in contrast, was lower than national averages. At NOURISH baseline, 17% of children under five years was underweight compared to 24% nationally and 8% of children under five years was wasted, with low weight-for-height, compared to 10% in CDHS 2014. Lower acute malnutrition may be related to seasonality; the survey was conducted during the time of greatest food availability. There were significant differences between girls and boys in malnutrition prevalence; boys were more likely to be stunted and underweight than girls. Although overall infant and young child feeding practices appeared better for boys, the differences were not significant.

Nutrition care seeking practices for children under two years are relatively low compared to maternal care seeking. Children were most commonly brought to a health facility for vaccinations (86%), sick child care (46%) and weighing (46%). Only 31% of children went in the month of the survey or the previous month, and only 15% were weighed in the prior month, according to GMP recommendations.

Despite recent declines in urban Cambodia, breastfeeding practices remain high in rural areas. In this survey, 94% of children had been ever breastfed and 78% were exclusively breastfed for six months. Among the 22% not exclusively breastfed, 61% was given prelacteal feeds the first day of birth. Ten percent have non-maternal caregivers (mainly grandmothers).

However, complementary feeding practices for children over six months are not in line with global or national recommendations. At NOURISH baseline, 26% of children 6-23 months were fed a minimum acceptable diet in the past 24 hours. More breastfed children were appropriately fed than non-breastfed children. Among breastfeeding children 9-23 months of age, 35% consumed a minimum acceptable diet in the past 24 hours compared to 32% nationally (criteria include consumption of breastmilk in the recommended frequency, food from at least four food groups, and at least three to four times in the past day and night). However, among children 6-23 months of age not breastfeeding, only 7% consumed a minimum acceptable diet in the past 24 hours compared to 26% nationally (criteria include consumption of milk or milk products at least twice a day, four food groups, and at least four to five times per day (including milk feeds) putting these children at greater risk for malnutrition. Like national data, children 6-8 months were less likely than older children to be fed a minimum acceptable diet.

An important practice to address is feeding sweets and packaged snacks to children under two years of age. In the past day, 43% of children had a sugary food such as sweets or biscuits and 31% had a packaged snack food (i.e., chips).

As stunting sharply increases around nine months of age, stunting prevention requires targeted efforts to the introduction of complementary food period. The survey found that less than half (46%) of children 9-11 months old ate a diverse diet needed for growth and development (including vegetables and animal source foods) with recommended frequency in the past day.

It is important to note that this survey collected dietary information related outcome indicators; thus the quantity of food consumed was not yet collected. This information will contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of the complementary feeding situation.

Feeding practices during illness are also a concern. CDHS 2014 found that 13% of children under six months had diarrhea in the past two weeks. Among children in this sample, during the last episode, only 24% were given more liquids during the illness and 22% were given more liquids in the week after illness as recommended. CDHS 2014 indicated that 20% of children under six months had a fever in the past two weeks. Among children in this sample, during the last episode, only 20% of caregivers gave the child more to drink and 23% gave the child more to drink in the week after the illness.



Feeding practices during illness also are suboptimal for children 6 to 59 months: 26% of children with diarrhea were given increased fluids with continued feeding (i.e., more, the same amount as usual, or somewhat less to eat). For fever, 16% of children with fever were given increased fluids and continued feeding (i.e., more, the same amount as usual, or somewhat less).

The survey documented child care and development attitudes and practices as well; 63% of children under two years received age-appropriate stimulation based on a composite indicator combining child care and development standards and responsive feeding. This cannot be compared to national data because CDHS asked only about children three to five years of age. The results of this survey highlight the need to expand national and local attention on child care below the age of three, to include the time of fastest development - the first 1,000 days.

Eighty-two percent of children received some type of affection in the past three days (higher among children under six months), but worryingly, 10% of children received no affection of any kind. Play was the most common type of stimulation (82%), followed by going out (69%) and singing songs (66%). Just over half of children were praised, asked questions or taught something new in the past three days. Fewer children were taught to count (29%) or told stories (16%). The primary caregiver was generally the only person over 15 years engaged in any of these activities with the children.

Negative discipline methods are prevalent, and increase with the child's age: 43% of children 0-23 months were yelled at or criticized and 39% of children were hit in the past three days, nearly always by the mother. No child under six months was hit.

Responsive feeding practices are largely positive, especially for children under six months of age. Three-quarters (76%) of caregivers respond to children's cues on hungry and fullness when deciding when to feed and when to stop feeding; 89% also encouraged the child to eat. However, the findings highlighted key areas to improve related to attitudes and practices related to child feeding: only 13% of caregivers track the quantity of food a child eats. Half believed that children should be able to eat whatever they want for a snack.

The NOURISH Project aims to improve each key health and nutrition indicators by at least 10%. The project targets a 25% increase in the percentage of children 9-11 months who get a diverse diet with frequency) to focus efforts on key behaviors to impact stunting prevention.

### **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Key Findings**

In the project area, 37% of respondents' had an improved, not shared, sanitation facility (confirmed by observation) while 42% of had no access to any type of facility. However, it is important to note that only households of women of reproductive age and young children were sampled in this survey while the NOURISH Project is working on community-wide sanitation of all households to achieve open defecation free status of the entire community.

Interviewers observed the treatment and storage of water for drinking. Nearly one-third of women do not treat drinking water. Forty-three percent followed recommended water treatment practices by boiling and keeping water in the same container, or filtering water. Among those who treat water, most kept the water in the same container or transferred it to a covered container. Filter cleaning should be addressed: 18% of filters observed looked dirty and most were reported to be cleaned too often (once a week or more frequently). The recommended cleaning frequency is once per month to avoid breakage or contamination.

Two-thirds of women's households had a place for hand washing with water and soap and one-third of women's households had a designated handwashing station with soap. However, only one-third of households with an improved latrine had a hand washing station with soap and water in proximity to the latrine.

Home hygiene was also suboptimal: 32% of homes with children under two years had feces left in the open at the time of interview, primarily animal feces but also some children's. Half of the food (observed in 23% of households) was left unprotected from flies.

Nearly half of parents/caregivers reported that children's stools are not hygienically contained in a latrine or buried—decreasing with age as children learn to use latrines. The proportion of children's whose stools are hygienically contained was similar to CDHS findings for children under two years, consistent with the large proportion of children under two in this sample.

The NOURISH Project aims to improve sanitation and hygiene behaviors by at least 20%. The target is 25% increase in the percentage of households using an improved, not shared latrine.

### **Agriculture**

Research in Cambodia links household food security and maternal thinness.<sup>27</sup> The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)'s Policy and Strategic Framework on Childhood Development and Protection Strategy in the Agriculture Sector recommends that families of pregnant women and young children raise nutrient-rich vegetables at home. At NOURISH baseline, although two-thirds of women have some type of plant growing in the household compound, only 40% of women grow nutrient-rich vegetables at home.

Out of those who grow nutrient-rich vegetables, most (89%) women said that they and other adults in their household eat the vegetables they grow; few sell any of what they grow. However, only half of the children age 6-59 months in households that grow vegetables eat what is grown.

The survey findings highlight the urgency for accelerated efforts to improve nutrition of women and children by integrating health and nutrition, WASH and agriculture interventions for the benefit of children in the "first 1,000 days".

The NOURISH Project aims to improve agriculture practices for nutrition in "first 1,000 day" households indicators by at least 10%.

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<sup>27</sup> C M McDonald, Household food insecurity and dietary diversity as correlates of maternal and child undernutrition in rural Cambodia. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* (2015) 69, 242–246

# ANNEX I: Data Collection Protocol

## Data Collection and Analysis

### Baseline and End-line

The baseline survey was cross-sectional to examine the prevalence of key indicators among the defined project target population at a single point in time, as well as the relationship between these indicators and socio-demographic characteristics. The cross-sectional data will be used for programming targeting purposes and to compare to the endline survey at the end of the project. The endline survey will similarly be cross-sectional to collect information on key indicators at a single point in time. Longitudinal or panel data will not be collected.

### Instruments

The questionnaires were developed by NOURISH based on validated questions of the CDHS and Feed the Future modules.<sup>28</sup> Questionnaires included sections on anemia testing, anthropometry and interview questions including: background characteristics (e.g. age, family structure, work), knowledge and attitudes towards related contextual issues such as perceptions of food for children, care practices and women's confidence, and behaviors on diet/feeding, and sanitation and hygiene.

| Indicator  | Instrument                    |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <i>HemoCue Measures</i>  |                               |
| Prevalence of anemia among women of reproductive age and pregnant women                        | Women of reproductive age     |
| Prevalence of anemia among children 6-59 months  | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| <i>Anthropometric Measures</i>   |                               |
| Prevalence of underweight women  | Women of reproductive age     |
| Prevalence of stunted children <5  | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| Prevalence of wasted children <5   | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| Prevalence of underweight children <5  | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| <i>Questionnaires</i>  |                               |
| Women's Dietary Diversity: Mean number of food groups consumed by women of reproductive age    | Women of reproductive age     |
| Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding of children under 6 months                               | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| % of children age 9-11 months who received enriched food with frequency in the last 24 hours   | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| Prevalence of children 6-23 months receiving a minimum acceptable diet                         | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| % parents/caregivers of children 0-23 months providing age-appropriate stimulation of children | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| % children <5 who had diarrhea in prior 2 weeks  | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| % of households in the target area using an improved latrine                                   | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| % of households practicing correct use of recommended HH water treatment technologies          | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| % of households with soap and water at a hand washing station commonly used by family members  | Caregiver of children under 5 |
| % of caregivers disposing of feces appropriately   | Caregiver of children under 5 |

<sup>28</sup> Feed the Future M&E Guidance Series. Volume 8: Population-Based Survey Instrument for Feed the Future Zone of Influence Indicators with Revised WEAI Module, October 2012

Prior to training the interviewers, selected surveyors and NOURISH staff piloted the questionnaire for language, understanding, skip patterns, as well as time, and then corrected.

### **Training of Researchers**

The Royal University of Agriculture and the NOURISH M&E Unit trained the data collectors. The four-day training included key principles of interviewing, practice using each questionnaire, and practice in the field to identify households, select respondents and conduct interviews using the questionnaires and record the answers.

Health workers weighed and measured women and children to ensure that weights and heights were read and recorded correctly and consistently across locations, following training detailed in the FANTA Guide.<sup>29</sup> Health workers conducted HemoCue measures.

### **Data Collection**

The interviews were conducted at each respondent's home in a location of their choice. All efforts were made to find a private and quiet place for the interview, away from other people.

Anthropometric data were assessed at a central location in the village decided by the Village Chief, such as the village chief's home or the community meeting hall. The reason it was done publically is because calling caregivers together is common practice in Cambodia, for immunization, Vitamin A distribution, outreach (including weighing for remote villages).

Prior to data collection, the interviewers obtained verbal consent from the respondent or caregiver of the child. This was done by reading the consent form aloud which explained the purpose and process of the study and clarified that participation was voluntary with no penalties for refusing to participate. If the woman agreed, she was asked to sign or provide a thumbprint as a sign of consent.

Children were weighed with minimal clothes. Children were weighed and measured twice, following standard guidance. Children under two years were measured lying down while children over two years were measured standing up.

Following the weighing and measurements, any caregiver of a child who is classified as severely malnourished was referred to the health system in collaboration with health workers.

### **Unique Identifier Codes**

Each household was given a unique identifier code based on the Commune, Village, the type of respondent (W = women of reproductive age; C = caregiver; H = household head) and the number of the interview. The code was comprised of the first letter of the Province, first letter of the Commune, first letter of the Village, and the number of the interview.

### **Data Quality and Management**

Anthropometrists and interviewers were trained for one week prior to the field work. The training will include time for demonstration and practice with feedback. Anthropometrists were trained using proven methods to standardize data<sup>30</sup>. RUA was responsible for hiring researchers and conducting the training; NOURISH will provide technical oversight of the data collectors' training.

RUA Supervisors and NOURISH staff conducted spot checks on data cleaning, coding and entry.

To prevent losing any of the entered data, the data entry supervisor will back up the data entered on individual computers weekly.

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<sup>29</sup> Cogill, Bruce. 2003. *Anthropometric Indicators Measurement Guide*. Washington, DC: Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project, FHI 360.

<sup>30</sup> Cogill, Bruce. 2003. *Anthropometric Indicators Measurement Guide*. Washington, DC: Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project, FHI 360.

## **Data Analysis**

The data were entered into Excel and analyzed with SPSS. With the data sets that show each variable, the analysis prepared the results according to NOURISH indicators. For some indicators, analysis disaggregated the results by sex and age, as per the Performance Indicator Reference Sheets in the NOURISH Project Monitoring and Evaluation Plan.

## **Ethical Considerations**

In keeping with USAID's policy (22 CFR Part 225), NOURISH received approval to conduct research in compliance with US federal standards for human subject research with review. The baseline survey was approved by the Cambodia National Ethics Committee (NEC) for Health Research as well as the internal Save the Children Ethics Review Committee (ERC).

**Informed Consent:** Participation in the survey was voluntary. Prior to participation, caregivers were be informed that they have no obligation to participate and would face no penalty or consequence if they choose not to participate. If they agreed, they were informed that they were free to withdraw from the study at any time, again with no penalty or consequence. On the day of the survey, interviewers read the consent statement aloud and discussed it with the participant before consent. Consent forms will be kept in a locked cabinet in the Battambang NOURISH office for 1 year, and then destroyed.

For all minors under the age of 18 years, the primary caregiver or guardian was asked for consent. For young children under five years of age, the caregiver was requested to sign (or give a thumbprint) as a sign of consent prior to their interview and the measurement of the child.

**Confidentiality:** Confidentiality was ensured during all stages of the study. Each woman's age and each child's date of birth and sex was recorded, but no names or other identifying characteristics of women, individual caregivers and children.

Electronic versions SPSS computer files containing these identifiers (birthdate) are password protected (both in the local data collection firm and NOURISH office). The final data set can be accessed by RUA Supervisors and Analysts, and the NOURISH staff. If ever reported or shared, findings will be reported by province, rather than by village or commune, to further protect individual confidentiality.

**Respect for Respondent's Rights:** Respondents were informed of all risks and protections in the written consent form. Participants were informed of their right to withdraw from the study and to not answer any questions they do not feel comfortable answering. Respondents were also provided with contact information for a local contact should they have any further questions or concerns.

NOURISH carefully assessed potential risks and benefits for respondents, and aimed to eliminate or minimize all possible risks. A potential risk is that children who are malnourished may not be identified due to human error in weighing and measuring children. To minimize the potential risk of incorrectly identifying a malnourished child, a Type II error (false negative) in which a malnourished child is classified as normal, NOURISH will use only trained and experienced anthropometrists to conduct weighing and measuring. The nutritionist on NOURISH staff will conduct a (refresher) training of experienced anthropometrists. Furthermore, the same persons will do the weighing and measuring throughout the baseline in all villages to ensure consistency.

There may be minimal psychological risk that may arise from some questions that some participants may find to be sensitive. To minimise this risk, participants will be advised that they can decline to answer questions that make them uncomfortable. Additionally, participants will be assured that refusal to participate will not affect any services or care they would like to receive from the government of Cambodia or any other service provider.

Families and children will benefit by receiving the weight and height screening. Any child who is under the standard weight and/or height for her/his age will be offered follow-up counseling through the regular systems established by the project- trained Village Health Support Group and health workers. Additionally, staff supported referrals to health centers or referral hospitals for any children are seriously ill or severely malnourished not growing well ( $-3$  SD), or for any other concerns that caregivers may have. Any child from a poor family referred to a referral hospital will receive funds for transportation through the Health Equity Fund.

Women of reproductive age who were weighed and measured who have a low body mass index (BMI) received follow up counseling through the regular systems established by the project-trained Village Health Support Group and health workers.

Participants were informed that theirs and other Cambodian communities will benefit because information gained from this study will allow for more informed decision-making in programme design and service delivery.



## ANNEX II: Data Tables

### Demographics

#### Women's Demographic Tables

**Table 15 Respondents by Category, Province and Age**

| Ages              | Caregivers of Children 0- 59 months |             | Women Reproductive Age |             | Pregnant Women |             | Total        |             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | N                                   | %           | N                      | %           | N              | %           | N            | %           |
| <b>Battambang</b> |                                     |             |                        |             |                |             |              |             |
| < 20              | 43                                  | 13.0%       | 23                     | 24.0%       | 34             | 21.7%       | 100          | 17.2%       |
| 20-29             | 161                                 | 48.8%       | 39                     | 40.6%       | 82             | 52.2%       | 282          | 48.4%       |
| 30-39             | 87                                  | 26.4%       | 26                     | 27.1%       | 37             | 23.6%       | 150          | 25.7%       |
| 40-49             | 17                                  | 5.2%        | 8                      | 8.3%        | 4              | 2.5%        | 29           | 5.0%        |
| 50-59             | 15                                  | 4.5%        | 0                      | 0.0%        | 0              | 0.0%        | 15           | 2.6%        |
| > 60              | 7                                   | 2.1%        | 0                      | 0.0%        | 0              | 0.0%        | 7            | 1.2%        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>330</b>                          | <b>100%</b> | <b>96</b>              | <b>100%</b> | <b>157</b>     | <b>100%</b> | <b>583</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Siem Reap</b>  |                                     |             |                        |             |                |             |              |             |
| < 20              | 44                                  | 12.2%       | 27                     | 25.5%       | 24             | 14.5%       | 95           | 15.0%       |
| 20-29             | 195                                 | 54.0%       | 39                     | 36.8%       | 95             | 57.6%       | 329          | 52.1%       |
| 30-39             | 90                                  | 24.9%       | 30                     | 28.3%       | 44             | 26.7%       | 164          | 25.9%       |
| 40-49             | 23                                  | 6.4%        | 10                     | 9.4%        | 2              | 1.2%        | 35           | 5.5%        |
| 50-59             | 5                                   | 1.4%        | 0                      | 0.0%        | 0              | 0.0%        | 5            | .8%         |
| > 60              | 4                                   | 1.1%        | 0                      | 0.0%        | 0              | 0.0%        | 4            | .6%         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>361</b>                          | <b>100%</b> | <b>106</b>             | <b>100%</b> | <b>165</b>     | <b>100%</b> | <b>632</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Pursat</b>     |                                     |             |                        |             |                |             |              |             |
| < 20              | 6                                   | 8.0%        | 12                     | 57.1%       | 8              | 22.2%       | 26           | 19.7%       |
| 20-29             | 44                                  | 58.7%       | 5                      | 23.8%       | 20             | 55.6%       | 69           | 52.3%       |
| 30-39             | 24                                  | 32.0%       | 4                      | 19.0%       | 8              | 22.2%       | 36           | 27.3%       |
| 40-49             | 1                                   | 1.3%        | 0                      | 0.0%        | 0              | 0.0%        | 1            | .8%         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>75</b>                           | <b>100%</b> | <b>21</b>              | <b>100%</b> | <b>36</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>132</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>766</b>                          |             | <b>223</b>             |             | <b>358</b>     |             | <b>1,347</b> |             |

**Table 16 Women's Marital Status, by Province**

| Marital status | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat     |             | Total       |             |
|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | N          | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           | N           | %           |
| Married        | 531        | 96.7%       | 566        | 96.4%       | 110        | 94.8%       | 1207        | 96.4%       |
| Widowed        | 12         | 2.2%        | 10         | 1.7%        | 5          | 4.3%        | 27          | 2.2%        |
| Divorced       | 6          | 1.1%        | 8          | 1.4%        | 1          | 0.9%        | 15          | 1.2%        |
| No answer      | 0          | 0.0%        | 3          | 0.5%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 3           | 0.2%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>549</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>587</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1252</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 17 Women's Education, by Province**

|              | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat     |             | Total       |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           | N           | %           |
| Illiteracy   | 13         | 2.2%        | 19         | 3.0%        | 2          | 1.5%        | 34          | 2.5%        |
| Primary      | 302        | 51.8%       | 300        | 47.5%       | 63         | 47.7%       | 665         | 49.4%       |
| Secondary    | 146        | 25.0%       | 124        | 19.6%       | 36         | 27.3%       | 306         | 22.7%       |
| High         | 53         | 9.1%        | 66         | 10.4%       | 12         | 9.1%        | 131         | 9.7%        |
| Above High   | 5          | 0.9%        | 2          | 0.3%        | 1          | 0.8%        | 8           | 0.6%        |
| No answer    | 64         | 11.0%       | 121        | 19.1%       | 18         | 13.6%       | 203         | 15.1%       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>583</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>632</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 18 Women's Occupation**

|                       | Total        |             |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       | N            | %           |
| Farmer                | 576          | 42.8%       |
| Stay at home          | 362          | 26.9%       |
| Daily labor           | 191          | 14.3%       |
| Seller                | 110          | 8.2%        |
| Construction/ factory | 21           | 1.6%        |
| Unemployed            | 31           | 1.9%        |
| Other                 | 48           | 2.3%        |
| Missing               | 8            | 1.6%        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1,347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 19 Women's Occupation, by Category of Respondent**

|                        | Caregivers |             | Women of Reproductive Age |             | Pregnant Women |             | Total        |             |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                        | N          | %           | N                         | %           | N              | %           | N            | %           |
| Farmer                 | 332        | 43.3%       | 98                        | 43.9%       | 146            | 40.8%       | 576          | 42.8%       |
| Stay at home           | 162        | 21.1%       | 47                        | 21.1%       | 153            | 42.7%       | 362          | 26.9%       |
| Daily labor            | 178        | 23.2%       | 10                        | 4.5%        | 3              | 0.8%        | 191          | 14.3%       |
| Seller                 | 48         | 6.3%        | 27                        | 12.1%       | 35             | 9.8%        | 110          | 8.2%        |
| Construction / factory | 7          | 0.9%        | 7                         | 3.1%        | 7              | 2.0%        | 21           | 1.6%        |
| Unemployed             | 7          | 0.9%        | 21                        | 9.4%        | 3              | 0.8%        | 31           | 1.9%        |
| Other                  | 30         | 3.9%        | 8                         | 3.6%        | 10             | 2.8%        | 48           | 2.3%        |
| Missing                | 2          | 0.3%        | 5                         | 2.2%        | 1              | 0.3%        | 8            | 1.6%        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>766</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>223</b>                | <b>100%</b> | <b>358</b>     | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 20 Husbands' Education, by Province**

|              | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total       |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N           | %           |
| Illiteracy   | 10         | 2.1%        | 10         | 2.2%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 20          | 2.0%        |
| Primary      | 231        | 48.0%       | 255        | 56.8%       | 39        | 42.9%       | 525         | 51.4%       |
| Secondary    | 154        | 32.0%       | 111        | 24.7%       | 32        | 35.2%       | 297         | 29.1%       |
| High         | 60         | 12.5%       | 56         | 12.5%       | 18        | 19.8%       | 134         | 13.1%       |
| Above High   | 15         | 3.1%        | 2          | 0.4%        | 2         | 2.2%        | 19          | 1.9%        |
| No answer    | 11         | 2.3%        | 15         | 3.3%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 26          | 2.5%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>481</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>449</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1021</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 21 Husbands' Occupation**

|                        | N           | %           |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Other                  | 108         | 9.0         |
| Farmer                 | 735         | 61.0        |
| Factory                | 24          | 2.0         |
| Seller                 | 48          | 4.0         |
| Motor taxi             | 18          | 1.5         |
| Construction/Carpenter | 138         | 11.5        |
| Teacher/official       | 59          | 4.9         |
| Unemployed             | 9           | .7          |
| Daily labor            | 66          | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>1205</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 22 Caregivers' Husbands' Location of Work: In or Outside of Village, by Province**

|              | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N          | %           |
| In village   | 227        | 73.0%       | 297        | 88.1%       | 61        | 88.4%       | 585        | 81.6%       |
| Outside      | 84         | 27.0%       | 40         | 11.9%       | 8         | 11.6%       | 132        | 18.4%       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>717</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 23 Among Husbands who Work Outside of Village, Location of Work, by Province**

|              | Battambang |             | Siem Reap |             | Pursat   |             | Total      |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N         | %           | N        | %           | N          | %           |
| In Cambodia  | 36         | 42.9%       | 14        | 36.8%       | 3        | 37.5%       | 53         | 40.8%       |
| Thailand     | 45         | 53.6%       | 22        | 57.9%       | 5        | 62.5%       | 72         | 55.4%       |
| Other        | 3          | 3.6%        | 1         | 2.6%        | 0        | --          | 4          | 3.1%        |
| Don't know   | 0          | --          | 3         | 2.6%        | 0        | --          | 3          | 0.8%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 24 Number of Children under Caregiver's Supervision, by Province**

|              | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N          | %           |
| 1            | 202        | 61.2%       | 231        | 64.0%       | 48        | 64.0%       | 481        | 62.8%       |
| 2            | 109        | 33.0%       | 114        | 31.6%       | 24        | 32.0%       | 247        | 32.2%       |
| 3            | 13         | 3.9%        | 12         | 3.3%        | 3         | 4.0%        | 28         | 3.7%        |
| 4            | 5          | 1.5%        | 2          | .6%         | 0         | -           | 7          | .9%         |
| 5            | 1          | .3%         | 1          | .3%         | 0         | -           | 2          | .3%         |
| 8            | 0          | -           | 1          | .3%         | 0         | -           | 1          | .1%         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>766</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 25 Type of Relationship to Child, by Province**

|              | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N          | %           |
| Mother       | 274        | 83.0%       | 335        | 92.8%       | 71        | 94.7%       | 680        | 88.8%       |
| Aunt         | 20         | 6.1%        | 5          | 1.4%        | 4         | 5.3%        | 29         | 3.8%        |
| Grandmother  | 36         | 10.9%       | 21         | 5.8%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 57         | 7.4%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>766</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 26 Children's Ages, by Province**

|              | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N          | %           |
| 0-5          | 157        | 47.6%       | 173        | 48.1%       | 41        | 55.4%       | 371        | 48.6%       |
| 6-11         | 80         | 24.2%       | 78         | 21.7%       | 19        | 25.7%       | 177        | 23.2%       |
| 12-23        | 73         | 22.1%       | 91         | 25.3%       | 8         | 10.8%       | 172        | 22.5%       |
| 24-35        | 13         | 3.9%        | 13         | 3.6%        | 4         | 5.4%        | 30         | 3.9%        |
| 36-47        | 5          | 1.5%        | 5          | 1.4%        | 1         | 1.4%        | 11         | 1.4%        |
| 48-60        | 2          | 0.6%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 1         | 1.4%        | 3          | .4%         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>764</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 27 Children's Ages and Sex, by Province**

| Provinces    | Age in months | Female     |             | Male       |             | Total      |             |
|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|              |               | N          | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           |
| Battambang   | 0-5           | 70         | 43.2%       | 86         | 53.8%       | 156        | 48.4%       |
|              | 6-11          | 42         | 25.9%       | 32         | 20.0%       | 74         | 23.0%       |
|              | 12-23         | 42         | 25.9%       | 30         | 18.8%       | 72         | 22.4%       |
|              | 24-35         | 6          | 3.7%        | 7          | 4.4%        | 13         | 4.0%        |
|              | 36-47         | 1          | .6%         | 4          | 2.5%        | 5          | 1.6%        |
|              | 48-60         | 1          | .6%         | 1          | .6%         | 2          | .6%         |
| <b>Total</b> |               | <b>162</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>322</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Siem Reap    | 0-5           | 80         | 48.5%       | 92         | 48.9%       | 172        | 48.7%       |
|              | 6-11          | 30         | 18.2%       | 42         | 22.3%       | 72         | 20.4%       |
|              | 12-23         | 47         | 28.5%       | 44         | 23.4%       | 91         | 25.8%       |
|              | 24-35         | 6          | 3.6%        | 7          | 3.7%        | 13         | 3.7%        |
| <b>Total</b> |               | <b>165</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Pursat       | 0-5           | 20         | 60.6%       | 21         | 51.2%       | 41         | 55.4%       |
|              | 6-11          | 9          | 27.3%       | 10         | 24.4%       | 19         | 25.7%       |
|              | 12-23         | 1          | 3.0%        | 7          | 17.1%       | 8          | 10.8%       |
|              | 24-35         | 2          | 6.1%        | 2          | 4.9%        | 4          | 5.4%        |
|              | 36-47         | 1          | 3.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 1          | 1.4%        |
|              | 48-60         | 0          | 0.0%        | 1          | 2.4%        | 1          | 1.4%        |
| <b>Total</b> |               | <b>33</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>41</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |               | <b>360</b> |             | <b>389</b> |             | <b>749</b> |             |

**Table 28 Observation of Child's Birth Certificate, by Province**

|                   | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                   | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N          | %           |
| Yes observed      | 185        | 56.1%       | 235        | 65.1%       | 38        | 50.7%       | 458        | 59.8%       |
| Yes, not observed | 71         | 21.5%       | 68         | 18.8%       | 21        | 28.0%       | 160        | 20.9%       |
| No                | 65         | 19.7%       | 50         | 13.9%       | 16        | 21.3%       | 131        | 17.1%       |
| Don't know        | 9          | 2.7%        | 8          | 2.2%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 17         | 2.2%        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>330</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>766</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 29 Poverty Status, by Respondent Category and Province**

| Category                           |                                 | Battambang   | Siem Reap    | Pursat       | Total        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yes<br>(ID Poor Card observed)     | Caregiver                       | 90           | 69           | 11           | 170          |
|                                    |                                 | 56.6%        | 63.9%        | 47.8%        | 58.6%        |
|                                    | Women of Reproductive Age (WRA) | 31           | 12           | 6            | 49           |
|                                    |                                 | 19.5%        | 11.1%        | 26.1%        | 16.9%        |
|                                    | Pregnant Women                  | 38           | 27           | 6            | 71           |
|                                    |                                 | 23.9%        | 25.0%        | 26.1%        | 24.5%        |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>159</b>   | <b>108</b>   | <b>23</b>    | <b>290</b>   |
|                                    |                                 | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |
| Yes<br>(ID Poor Card not observed) | Caregivers                      | 12           | 32           | 5            | 49           |
|                                    |                                 | 29.3%        | 69.6%        | 83.3%        | 52.7%        |
|                                    | WRA                             | 13           | 5            | 0            | 18           |
|                                    |                                 | 31.7%        | 10.9%        | 0.0%         | 19.4%        |
|                                    | Pregnant Women                  | 16           | 9            | 1            | 26           |
|                                    |                                 | 39.0%        | 19.6%        | 16.7%        | 28.0%        |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>41</b>    | <b>46</b>    | <b>6</b>     | <b>93</b>    |
|                                    |                                 | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |
| Yes<br>(ID Poor Card expired)      | Caregivers                      | 17           | 13           | 0            | 30           |
|                                    |                                 | 100%         | 100%         |              | 100%         |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>17</b>    | <b>13</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>30</b>    |
|                                    |                                 | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |              | <b>100%</b>  |
| No                                 | Caregivers                      | 211          | 246          | 59           | 516          |
|                                    |                                 | 58.4%        | 53.6%        | 57.3%        | 55.9%        |
|                                    | WRA                             | 49           | 86           | 15           | 150          |
|                                    |                                 | 13.6%        | 18.7%        | 14.6%        | 16.3%        |
|                                    | Pregnant Women                  | 101          | 127          | 29           | 257          |
|                                    |                                 | 28.0%        | 27.7%        | 28.2%        | 27.8%        |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>361</b>   | <b>459</b>   | <b>103</b>   | <b>923</b>   |
|                                    |                                 | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |
| Do not know/<br>missing            | Caregiver                       | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            |
|                                    |                                 |              | 100%         |              | 100%         |
|                                    | Pregnant Women                  | 2            | 0            | 0            | 2            |
|                                    |                                 | 100%         |              |              | 100%         |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>2</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>2</b>     |
|                                    |                                 | <b>100%</b>  |              |              | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>Caregiver</b>                | <b>330</b>   | <b>361</b>   | <b>75</b>    | <b>766</b>   |
|                                    |                                 | <b>56.9%</b> | <b>57.6%</b> | <b>56.8%</b> | <b>57.2%</b> |
|                                    | <b>WRA</b>                      | <b>93</b>    | <b>103</b>   | <b>21</b>    | <b>217</b>   |
|                                    |                                 | <b>16.0%</b> | <b>16.4%</b> | <b>15.9%</b> | <b>16.2%</b> |
|                                    | <b>Pregnant Women</b>           | <b>157</b>   | <b>163</b>   | <b>36</b>    | <b>356</b>   |
|                                    |                                 | <b>27.1%</b> | <b>26.0%</b> | <b>27.3%</b> | <b>26.6%</b> |
|                                    | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>580</b>   | <b>627</b>   | <b>132</b>   | <b>1339</b>  |
|                                    |                                 | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |

## Health and Nutrition

### Maternal Health and Nutrition Tables

**Table 30 Sources of Antenatal Care (ANC)**

|                              | N          | %           |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| National Hospital            | 2          | 0.3%        |
| Provincial Hospital          | 76         | 10.7%       |
| Private Facility             | 14         | 2.0%        |
| Health Center                | 587        | 82.7%       |
| Health Post                  | 4          | 0.6%        |
| No health facility-based ANC | 23         | 3.2%        |
| No answer                    | 4          | 0.6%        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>710</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 31 Timing of First ANC Visit**

|                    | N          | %           |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| <3 months          | 546        | 76.9%       |
| 4-5 months         | 115        | 16.2%       |
| 6-7 months         | 20         | 2.8%        |
| 8 or more months   | 9          | 1.3%        |
| Don't know/missing | 20         | 2.8%        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>710</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 32 Number of ANC Visits**

|                    | N          | %           |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1                  | 9          | 1.3%        |
| 2-3                | 70         | 9.9%        |
| 4+                 | 600        | 84.5%       |
| Don't know/missing | 31         | 4.4%        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>710</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 33 Days of Iron Supplementation**

|              | N          | %           |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| >30 days     | 0          | 0%          |
| 30-89 days   | 164        | 27.2%       |
| 90 days      | 437        | 63.2%       |
| >90 days     | 109        | 15.8%       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>710</b> | <b>100%</b> |



**Table 34 Delivery Location**

|                     | <b>N</b>   | <b>%</b>    |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| National Hospital   | 4          | 0.6%        |
| Provincial Hospital | 138        | 19.6%       |
| Health Center       | 505        | 71.1%       |
| Health Post         | 1          | 0.0%        |
| Private Hospital    | 16         | 2.3%        |
| Private Clinic      | 11         | 1.6%        |
| Own Home            | 13         | 1.8%        |
| Midwife/TBA's home  | 3          | 0.4%        |
| Other               | 19         | 2.7%        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>710</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 35 Source of Postnatal care**

|                             | <b>N</b>   | <b>%</b>    |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Doctor/medical assistant    | 64         | 9.0%        |
| Midwife                     | 431        | 60.7%       |
| Nurse                       | 100        | 14.1%       |
| Traditional birth attendant | 2          | 0.3%        |
| None                        | 113        | 15.9%       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>710</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 36 Birthweight (Mother's Recall)**

|                      | <b>N</b>   | <b>%</b>    |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Very large           | 36         | 5.1%        |
| Larger than average  | 250        | 35.5%       |
| Average              | 336        | 47.7%       |
| Smaller than average | 69         | 9.8%        |
| Very small           | 9          | 1.3%        |
| Do not know/missing  | 6          | 0.6%        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>710</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 37 Birth Weight (Recorded)**

|              | N          | %           |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| <2.5kg       | 23         | 5.1%        |
| 2.5-3.5kg    | 352        | 78.7%       |
| 3.6-4.5kg    | 71         | 15.9%       |
| >4.5kg       | 1          | 0.2%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>447</b> | <b>100%</b> |

Average (3.1) Minimum (1.5) Maximum (5)

**Table 38 BMI Women of Reproductive Age**

|                    | N          | %           |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| <18.5 (thin)       | 33         | 14.8%       |
| 18.5-24.9 (normal) | 148        | 66.4%       |
| >25 (overweight)   | 36         | 16.1%       |
| Missing            | 6          | 2.7%        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>223</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 39 BMI Women of Reproductive Age, by Province**

|                         | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                         | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N          | %           |
| Total Underweight <18.5 | 16         | 16.7%       | 10         | 6.8%        | 7         | 33.3%       | 33         | 14.8%       |
| <i>BMI &lt;17</i>       | 2          | 2.1%        | 3          | 2.9%        | 2         | 9.5%        | 7          | 3.1%        |
| <i>BMI 17-18.4</i>      | 14         | 14.6%       | 4          | 3.9%        | 3         | 14.3%       | 21         | 9.4%        |
| Normal Weight 18.5-24.9 | 58         | 60.4%       | 77         | 74.8%       | 13        | 61.9%       | 148        | 66.4%       |
| Overweight >25          | 18         | 18.8%       | 17         | 16.5%       | 1         | 4.8%        | 36         | 16.1%       |
| Missing                 | 4          | 4.2%        | 2          | 1.9%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 6          | 2.7%        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>96</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 40 Prevalence of Anemia, Women of Reproductive Age**

|                             | N          | %           |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Any anemia                  | 90         | 41.5%       |
| <7 g/dl severe anemia       | 9          | 4.1%        |
| 7-9.9g/dl moderate anemia   | 19         | 8.8%        |
| 10-11.9 g/dl mild anemia    | 62         | 28.6%       |
| No anemia ( $\geq 12$ g/dl) | 127        | 58.5%       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>217</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 41 Prevalence of Anemia, Pregnant Women**

|                             | N   | %     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Any anemia                  | 97  | 52.4% |
| <9 g/dl severe anemia       | 23  | 12.4% |
| 9-9.9g/dl moderate anemia   | 20  | 10.8% |
| 10-10.9 g/dl mild anemia    | 54  | 29.2% |
| No anemia ( $\geq 11$ g/dl) | 88  | 47.6% |
| Total                       | 185 | 100%  |

**Table 42 Women's Dietary Diversity**

|   | Battambang |       | Siem Reap |       | Pursat |       | Total |       |
|---|------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | N          | %     | N         | %     | N      | %     | N     | %     |
| Staples (rice)                            | 250        | 20.5% | 268       | 22.2% | 56     | 19.2% | 574   | 21.1% |
| Beans, Nuts and Seeds                     | 118        | 9.7%  | 119       | 9.9%  | 30     | 10.3% | 267   | 9.8%  |
| Cheese, yogurt or other milk products     | 71         | 5.8%  | 47        | 3.9%  | 13     | 4.5%  | 131   | 4.8%  |
| Ducks or chicken eggs                     | 87         | 7.1%  | 79        | 6.6%  | 28     | 9.6%  | 194   | 7.1%  |
| Liver, kidney, heart or other organ meats | 23         | 1.9%  | 25        | 2.1%  | 7      | 2.4%  | 55    | 2.0%  |
| Flesh foods                               | 242        | 19.9% | 244       | 20.2% | 57     | 19.5% | 543   | 20.0% |
| Dark green leafy vegetables               | 156        | 12.8% | 132       | 11.0% | 44     | 15.1% | 332   | 12.2% |
| Orange vegetables and fruits              | 107        | 8.8%  | 119       | 9.9%  | 24     | 8.2%  | 250   | 9.2%  |
| Other fruits and vegetables               | 163        | 13.4% | 172       | 14.3% | 33     | 11.3% | 368   | 13.6% |
| Total                                     | 1,217      | 100%  | 1,205     | 100%  | 292    | 100%  | 2,714 | 100%  |

## Child Health and Nutrition Tables

**Table 43 Timing of Child's Most Recent Visit to Health Center, by Province**

|                         | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |            | Total      |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                         | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %          | N          | %           |
| This month              | 58         | 17.6%       | 67         | 18.6%       | 9         | 12.0%      | 134        | 17.5%       |
| 1 month ago             | 39         | 11.8%       | 56         | 15.5%       | 9         | 12.0%      | 104        | 13.6%       |
| 2-3 months ago          | 116        | 35.2%       | 112        | 31.0%       | 33        | 33.3%      | 261        | 34.1%       |
| 4-5 months ago          | 37         | 11.2%       | 28         | 7.8%        | 10        | 13.3%      | 75         | 9.8%        |
| 6 months ago            | 11         | 3.3%        | 12         | 3.3%        | 4         | 5.3%       | 27         | 3.5%        |
| Over 6 months           | 33         | 10.0%       | 39         | 10.8%       | 3         | 4.0%       | 75         | 9.8%        |
| Don't remember/ missing | 36         | 10.9%       | 47         | 13.0%       | 7         | 9.3%       | 90         | 11.7%       |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>330</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>89%</b> | <b>766</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 44 Services Received during Most Recent Visit to a Health Facility**

|                           | N            | %           | % of cases    |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Vaccination               | 623          | 34.9%       | 85.9%         |
| GMP                       | 336          | 18.8%       | 46.3%         |
| Sick child care: medicine | 335          | 18.8%       | 46.2%         |
| Sick child care: IV       | 313          | 17.5%       | 43.2%         |
| Counseling                | 155          | 8.7%        | 21.4%         |
| Other                     | 24           | 1.3%        | 3.3%          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1,786</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>246.3%</b> |

**Table 45 Prevalence of Anemia, Children, by Province**

|                           | Battambang |             | Siem Reap |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |             |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N         | %           | N          | %           |
| Any anemia (<11 g/dl)     | 77         | 44.0%       | 65        | 82.3%       | 29        | 85.3%       | 170        | 59.4%       |
| <7 g/dl severe anemia     | 9          | 5.1%        | 2         | 2.5%        | 3         | 8.8%        | 14         | 4.9%        |
| 7-9.9g/dl moderate anemia | 28         | 16.0%       | 31        | 39.2%       | 16        | 47.1%       | 75         | 26.0%       |
| 10-10.9 g/dl mild anemia  | 40         | 22.9%       | 32        | 40.5%       | 10        | 29.4%       | 81         | 28.5%       |
| No anemia (≥11 g/dl)      | 98         | 56.0%       | 14        | 17.7%       | 5         | 14.7%       | 117        | 40.6%       |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>175</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### Infant and Young Child Feeding Tables

**Table 46 Breastfeeding Practices**

|                     | Ever Breastfed |             | Exclusive Breastfeeding |             |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|                     | N              | %           | N                       | %           |
| Yes                 | 722            | 94.3%       | 298                     | 77.8%       |
| No                  | 29             | 3.8%        | 85                      | 22.2%       |
| Do not know/missing | 15             | 1.9%        | --                      | --          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>766</b>     | <b>100%</b> | <b>383</b>              | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 47 Exclusive Breastfeeding among Children 0-5 Months, by Sex and Province**

|                             | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat    |             | Total      |              |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                             | N          | %           | N          | %           | N         | %           | N          | %            |
| Exclusive Breastfeeding     | 126        | 75.9%       | 142        | 79.8%       | 30        | 76.9%       | 298        | <b>77.8%</b> |
| Girls                       | 59         | 74.7%       | 68         | 81.9%       | 15        | 78.9%       | 142        | 78.5%        |
| Boys                        | 67         | 77.0%       | 74         | 77.9%       | 15        | 75.0%       | 156        | 77.2%        |
| Non-Exclusive Breastfeeding | 40         | 24.1%       | 36         | 22.2%       | 9         | 23.1%       | 85         | <b>22.2%</b> |
| Girls                       | 20         | 25.3%       | 15         | 18.1%       | 4         | 21.1%       | 39         | 21.5%        |
| Boys                        | 20         | 23.0%       | 21         | 22.1%       | 5         | 25.0%       | 46         | 22.8%        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>166</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>383</b> | <b>100%</b>  |

**Table 48 Liquids Other than Breastmilk Given, Children 0-5 Months**

| <i>(Multiple answers)</i> | N  | %     |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| Prelacteal feed           | 48 | 12.5% |
| Water                     | 36 | 9.5%  |
| Infant formula            | 35 | 9.2%  |
| Milk                      | 29 | 7.7%  |
| Juice                     | 1  | 0.3%  |
| Soup broth                | 4  | 1.1%  |
| Borbor                    | 9  | 2.4%  |
| Other liquids             | 14 | 3.7%  |
| Vitamin drops or medicine | 15 | 3.9%  |
| Orasel                    | 5  | 1.3%  |

**Table 49 Times Breastfed in Past 24 Hours**

|              | N          | %           |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| < 5 times    | 63         | 20.1%       |
| 5-10 times   | 143        | 45.5%       |
| 11-15 times  | 59         | 18.8%       |
| > 15 times   | 49         | 15.6%       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>100%</b> |

| N   | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std. Deviation |
|-----|---------|---------|------|----------------|
| 314 | 1       | 35      | 10.5 | 5.5945         |

**Table 50 Duration of Breastfeeding**

|               | N          | %           |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| < 5 minutes   | 104        | 33.9%       |
| 5-10 minutes  | 91         | 29.6%       |
| 11-15 minutes | 37         | 12.1%       |
| > 15 minutes  | 75         | 24.4%       |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>307</b> | <b>100%</b> |

| N   | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std. Deviation |
|-----|---------|---------|------|----------------|
| 307 | 0.5     | 60      | 12.9 | 10.897         |

**Table 51 Children 6-59 Months Food Consumption, by Type of Food and Province**

|                                | Battambang<br>(n=164) |       | Siem Reap<br>(n=183) |       | Pursat<br>(n=36) |       | Total<br>(n=383) |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                                | N                     | %     | N                    | %     | N                | %     | N                | %     |
| Milk products                  | 130                   | 79.3% | 133                  | 72.7% | 32               | 88.9% | 295              | 77.0% |
| Grains (rice)                  | 157                   | 95.7% | 163                  | 89.1% | 32               | 88.9% | 356              | 91.9% |
| Vitamin A-rich fruits and veg. | 57                    | 34.8% | 78                   | 42.6% | 9                | 25.0% | 144              | 37.6% |
| Other fruits & veg.            | 106                   | 64.6% | 115                  | 62.8% | 18               | 50.0% | 239              | 62.4% |
| Eggs                           | 54                    | 32.9% | 62                   | 33.9% | 12               | 33.3% | 128              | 33.4% |
| Animal source foods            | 126                   | 76.8% | 138                  | 75.4% | 21               | 58.3% | 285              | 74.4% |
| Nuts                           | 59                    | 36.0% | 47                   | 25.7% | 8                | 22.2% | 114              | 29.8% |

**Table 52 Fish Consumption in Past 24 Hours**

|              | Any fish consumed |              | Small Fish |              |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|              | N                 | %            | N          | %            |
| 6-8 months   | 5                 | 20.8%        | 9          | 15.0%        |
| 9-11 months  | 20                | 52.6%        | 10         | 11.0%        |
| 12-23 months | 89                | 64.5%        | 33         | 20.0%        |
| 24-59 months | 180               | 41.5%        | 9          | 20.5%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>294</b>        | <b>46.4%</b> | <b>61</b>  | <b>16.9%</b> |

**Table 53 Sweets and Packaged Snacks Consumption in Past 24 Hours**

|              | Sweets     |             | Packaged Snacks |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|              | N          | %           | N               | %           |
| Yes          | 147        | 42.5%       | 107             | 30.9%       |
| No           | 192        | 55.5%       | 229             | 66.2%       |
| Do not know  | 7          | 2.0%        | 10              | 2.9%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>346</b>      | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 54 Feeding Practices During and After Fever 0-5 Month Olds**

|                | Drink Given During Fever |             | Drink Given After Fever |             | Food Given During Fever |             | Food Given 1 Week After Fever |             |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                | N                        | %           | N                       | %           | N                       | %           | N                             | %           |
| Much Less      | 4                        | 1.5%        | 1                       | 0.4%        | 1                       | 0.4%        | 0                             | 0.0%        |
| Somewhat Less  | 42                       | 16.1%       | 16                      | 6.1%        | 20                      | 7.6%        | 6                             | 2.3%        |
| About the Same | 117                      | 44.8%       | 127                     | 48.5%       | 64                      | 24.4%       | 68                            | 26.0%       |
| More           | 51                       | 19.5%       | 56                      | 21.4%       | 20                      | 7.6%        | 27                            | 10.3%       |
| Much More      | 0                        | 0.0%        | 3                       | 1.1%        | 2                       | 0.8%        | 0                             | 0.0%        |
| Never Gave     | 23                       | 8.8%        | 46                      | 17.6%       | 136                     | 51.9%       | 144                           | 55.0%       |
| Do not know    | 25                       | 9.2%        | 13                      | 5.0%        | 19                      | 7.3%        | 17                            | 6.5%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>262</b>               | <b>100%</b> | <b>262</b>              | <b>100%</b> | <b>262</b>              | <b>100%</b> | <b>262</b>                    | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 55 Feeding Practices During and After Diarrhea 6-59 Month Olds**

|                | Drink Given<br>During Diarrhea |             | Drink Given<br>After Diarrhea |             | Food Given<br>During Diarrhea |             | Food Given 1 Week<br>After Diarrhea |             |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|                | N                              | %           | N                             | %           | N                             | %           | N                                   | %           |
| Much Less      | 5                              | 1.5%        | 1                             | 0.3%        | 27                            | 8.3%        | 3                                   | 0.9%        |
| Somewhat Less  | 45                             | 13.8%       | 27                            | 8.3%        | 97                            | 29.7%       | 46                                  | 14.1%       |
| About the Same | 97                             | 29.7%       | 185                           | 56.6%       | 104                           | 31.8%       | 174                                 | 53.2%       |
| More           | 136                            | 41.6%       | 85                            | 26.0%       | 51                            | 15.6%       | 67                                  | 20.5%       |
| Much More      | 24                             | 7.3%        | 8                             | 2.4%        | 6                             | 1.8%        | 2                                   | 0.6%        |
| Stopped        | 1                              | 0.3%        | 0                             | 0.0%        | 3                             | 0.9%        | 0                                   | 0.0%        |
| Never Gave     | 0                              | 0.0%        | 0                             | 0.0%        | 20                            | 6.1%        | 12                                  | 3.7%        |
| Do not know    | 19                             | 5.8%        | 21                            | 6.4%        | 19                            | 5.8%        | 23                                  | 7.0%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>327</b>                     | <b>100%</b> | <b>327</b>                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>327</b>                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>327</b>                          | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 56 Feeding Practices During and After Fever 6-59 Month Olds**

|                | Drink Given<br>During Fever |             | Drink Given<br>After Fever |             | Food Given<br>During Fever |             | Food Given 1 Week<br>After Fever |             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                | N                           | %           | N                          | %           | N                          | %           | N                                | %           |
| Much Less      | 7                           | 2.1%        | 2                          | 0.6%        | 18                         | 5.5%        | 2                                | 0.6%        |
| Somewhat Less  | 98                          | 30.0%       | 30                         | 9.2%        | 135                        | 41.3%       | 47                               | 14.4%       |
| About the Same | 123                         | 37.6%       | 210                        | 64.2%       | 117                        | 35.8%       | 195                              | 59.6%       |
| More           | 95                          | 29.1%       | 72                         | 22.0%       | 33                         | 10.1%       | 64                               | 19.6%       |
| Much More      | 0                           | 0.0%        | 0                          | 0.0%        | 0                          | 0.0%        | 5                                | 1.5%        |
| Never Gave     | 0                           | 0.0%        | 0                          | 0.0%        | 1                          | 0.3%        | 1                                | 0.3%        |
| Do not know    | 1                           | 0.3%        | 8                          | 2.4%        | 8                          | 2.4%        | 9                                | 2.8%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>324</b>                  | <b>100%</b> | <b>322</b>                 | <b>100%</b> | <b>312</b>                 | <b>100%</b> | <b>323</b>                       | <b>100%</b> |



**Table 57 Positive Stimulation in Past 3 Days, Children 0-23 Months, by Type of Caregiver**

|               | Told stories |              | Sang songs |              | Took out  |              | Played    |             | Counted    |              | Taught something New |              | Ask questions |              | Praise for learning new |              | Show affection |             |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Mother        | 33           | 8.6%         | 180        | 47.0%        | 188       | 49.1%        | 180       | 47.0%       | 54         | 14.1%        | 151                  | 39.4%        | 152           | 39.7%        | 157                     | 41.0%        | 246            | 64.2%       |
| Father        | 5            | 1.3%         | 21         | 5.5%         | 38        | 9.9%         | 27        | 7.0%        | 11         | 2.9%         | 17                   | 4.4%         | 11            | 2.9%         | 15                      | 3.9%         | 13             | 3.4%        |
| Grandmother   | 17           | 4.4%         | 31         | 8.1%         | 37        | 9.7%         | 42        | 11.0%       | 17         | 4.4%         | 26                   | 6.8%         | 30            | 7.8%         | 35                      | 9.1%         | 39             | 10.2%       |
| Other         | 7            | 1.8%         | 21         | 5.5%         | 40        | 10.4%        | 64        | 16.7%       | 30         | 7.8%         | 20                   | 5.2%         | 17            | 4.4%         | 8                       | 2.1%         | 14             | 3.7%        |
| <b>No one</b> | <b>276</b>   | <b>72.1%</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>26.9%</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>13.8%</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>9.1%</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>60.1%</b> | <b>138</b>           | <b>36.0%</b> | <b>134</b>    | <b>35.0%</b> | <b>133</b>              | <b>34.7%</b> | <b>37</b>      | <b>9.7%</b> |
| Missing       | 45           | 11.7%        | 27         | 7.0%         | 27        | 7.0%         | 35        | 9.1%        | 41         | 10.7%        | 31                   | 8.1%         | 39            | 10.2%        | 35                      | 9.1%         | 34             | 8.9%        |
|               | 100%         |              | 100%       |              | 100%      |              | 100%      |             | 100%       |              | 100%                 |              | 100%          |              | 100%                    |              | 100%           |             |

**Table 58 Negative Discipline in Past 3 Days, Children 0-23 Months**

|                    | Hit        |             | Yell or Criticize |             |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                    | N          | %           | N                 | %           |
| Mother             | 109        | 28.5%       | 127               | 33.2%       |
| Father             | 6          | 1.6%        | 6                 | 1.6%        |
| Grandmother        | 25         | 6.5%        | 20                | 5.2%        |
| Other              | 8          | 2.1%        | 10                | 2.6%        |
| No answers/Missing | 30         | 7.8%        | 37                | 9.7%        |
| No one             | 205        | 53.5%       | 183               | 47.8%       |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>383</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>383</b>        | <b>100%</b> |

## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Tables

**Table 59 Water Treatment before Drinking, by Method and Province**

|                         | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat     |             | Total       |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         | N          | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           | N           | %           |
| Boil                    | 331        | 56.6%       | 227        | 35.9%       | 66         | 50.0%       | 623         | 46.3%       |
| Filter                  | 43         | 7.4%        | 165        | 26.1%       | 6          | 4.5%        | 214         | 15.9%       |
| Buy pure drinking water | 41         | 7.0%        | 28         | 4.4%        | 7          | 5.3%        | 76          | 5.6%        |
| Chlorine                | 1          | 0.2%        | 1          | 0.2%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 2           | 0.1%        |
| Other                   | 1          | 0.2%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 1           | 0.1%        |
| Nothing                 | 166        | 28.6%       | 208        | 30.9%       | 53         | 39.8%       | 427         | 31.7%       |
| Do not know/missing     | 0          | 0.0%        | 3          | 0.5%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 4           | 0.3%        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>583</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>632</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 60 Water Treatment before Drinking among Caregivers, by Method and Age of Child**

|                         | Children under 2 |             | Children under 5 |             | Total      |             |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                         | N                | %           | N                | %           | N          | %           |
| Boil                    | 383              | 53.2%       | 13               | 29.5%       | 396        | 51.8%       |
| Filter                  | 97               | 13.5%       | 5                | 11.4%       | 102        | 13.4%       |
| Buy pure drinking water | 41               | 5.7%        | 3                | 6.8%        | 44         | 5.8%        |
| Chlorine                | 2                | 0.3%        | 0                | 0.0%        | 2          | 0.3%        |
| Nothing                 | 197              | 27.4%       | 23               | 52.3%       | 220        | 28.8%       |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>720</b>       | <b>100%</b> | <b>44</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>764</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 61 Water Filter Cleaning**

|                        | N          | %           |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Daily                  | 24         | 11.2%       |
| Every few days         | 86         | 40.2%       |
| Weekly                 | 68         | 31.8%       |
| Monthly                | 12         | 5.6%        |
| Every few months       | 8          | 3.7%        |
| Don't remember/Missing | 5          | 2.3%        |
| Other                  | 11         | 5.1%        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>214</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 62 Water Filter Cleanliness (Observed)**

|              | N          | %           |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Looks clean  | 176        | 82.2%       |
| Looks dirty  | 38         | 17.8%       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 63 Water Storage after Treatment**

|   | N          | %           |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Not transferred (kept in treatment container)         | 538        | 58.3%       |
| Transferred to a covered and/or sealed container      | 272        | 29.5%       |
| Transferred to an uncovered and/or unsealed container | 13         | 1.4%        |
| Other   | 28         | 3.0%        |
| Missing   | 72         | 7.8%        |
|   | <b>923</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 64 Household Sanitation Facilities**

|                                     | N           | %            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Improved, Not Shared Facility       | 499         | 37.0%        |
| <b>Improved Sanitation Coverage</b> | <b>499</b>  | <b>37.0%</b> |
| Shared                              | 194         | 14.4%        |
| Other                               | 22          | 1.6%         |
| <b>Total Sanitation Coverage</b>    | <b>781</b>  | <b>58.0%</b> |
| Non-improved Facility               | 654         | 46.9%        |
| • Unimproved Facility               | 2           | 0.1%         |
| • Shared Facility                   | 64          | 5.0%         |
| • Open Defecation                   | 566         | 42.0%        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>1347</b> | <b>100%</b>  |

**Table 65 Handwashing Place, by Province**

|                                    | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat     |             | Total       |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                    | N          | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           | N           | %           |
| Observed                           | 460        | 78.9%       | 463        | 73.3%       | 45         | 34.4%       | 968         | 73.8%       |
| Not observed, not in dwelling/yard | 110        | 18.9%       | 123        | 19.5%       | 79         | 60.3%       | 312         | 23.2%       |
| Not observed, no permission to see | 3          | 0.5%        | 4          | 0.7%        | 2          | 1.5%        | 9           | 0.7%        |
| Not observed, other reason         | 5          | 0.9%        | 13         | 2.2%        | 5          | 3.8%        | 23          | 1.8%        |
| Missing                            | 5          | 0.9%        | 29         | 4.6%        | 1          | 0.8%        | 35          | 2.6%        |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>583</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>632</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 66 Handwashing Station Characteristics (Observation)**

| (Multiple answers n=1277)                    | N   | % of cases |
|--|-----|------------|
| Water is available                           | 923 | 95.4%      |
| Soap or detergent is available               | 715 | 73.9%      |
| Cleansing agent other than soap is available | 18  | 1.9%       |
| Near to platform                             | 631 | 53.2%      |
| Within 10 meters of a toilet                 | 293 | 24.7%      |
| Water is protected from contamination        | 99  | 8.3%       |
| Water falls freely                           | 254 | 21.4%      |

**Table 67 Separate, Dedicated Handwashing Stations**

|                                 | N           | %           |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tippy Tap                       | 148         | 11.0%       |
| Tippy Tap with soap             | 437         | 32.4%       |
| Happy Tap                       | 11          | 0.8%        |
| Happy Tap with soap             | 11          | 0.8%        |
| Other                           | 137         | 10.2%       |
| No separate handwashing station | 603         | 44.8%       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>1347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 68 Child Stool Disposal, by Province**

|                                   | Battambang |              | Siem Reap  |              | Pursat    |              | Total      |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                   | N          | %            | N          | %            | N         | %            | N          | %            |
| Child use toilet or latrine       | 19         | 5.8%         | 11         | 3.1%         | 1         | 1.3%         | 31         | 4.1%         |
| Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine | 54         | 16.6%        | 51         | 14.5%        | 8         | 10.7%        | 113        | 15.0%        |
| Buried                            | 88         | 27.0%        | 181        | 51.6%        | 36        | 48.0%        | 305        | 40.6%        |
| <i>Total Hygienic Disposal</i>    | <i>161</i> | <i>49.4%</i> | <i>243</i> | <i>69.2%</i> | <i>45</i> | <i>60.0%</i> | <i>449</i> | <i>59.7%</i> |
| Put/rinsed into drain or ditch    | 4          | 1.2%         | 4          | 1.1%         | 0         | 0.0%         | 8          | 1.1%         |
| Thrown into garbage               | 19         | 5.8%         | 2          | 0.6%         | 0         | 0.0%         | 21         | 2.8%         |
| Left in the open                  | 58         | 2.5%         | 68         | 3.7%         | 28        | 5.3%         | 154        | 20.5%        |
| Other                             | 84         | 25.8%        | 34         | 9.7%         | 2         | 2.7%         | 120        | 16.0%        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>326</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>351</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>75</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>752</b> | <b>100%</b>  |

## Agriculture Tables

**Table 69 Percentage who Grow Food at Home**

|                  | Battambang |             | Siem Reap  |             | Pursat     |             | Total       |             |
|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                  | N          | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           | N           | %           |
| Yes observed     | 482        | 82.7%       | 458        | 73.2%       | 59         | 42.8%       | 999         | 74.2%       |
| Yes not observed | 10         | 1.7%        | 38         | 6.1%        | 13         | 9.4%        | 61          | 4.5%        |
| No               | 86         | 14.8%       | 127        | 20.3%       | 60         | 43.5%       | 273         | 20.3%       |
| Missing          | 5          | 0.9%        | 3          | 0.5%        | 6          | 4.3%        | 14          | 1.0%        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>583</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>626</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1347</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 70 Vegetables Grown at Home, by Province**

|                | <b>Battambang</b> |             | <b>Siem Reap</b> |             | <b>Pursat</b> |             | <b>Total</b> |             |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                | N                 | %           | N                | %           | N             | %           | N            | %           |
| Amaranth       | 178               | 16.5%       | 147              | 13.6%       | 23            | 2.1%        | 348          | 32.3%       |
| Yard-long bean | 60                | 5.6%        | 89               | 8.3%        | 10            | .9%         | 159          | 14.8%       |
| Moringa        | 143               | 13.3%       | 95               | 8.8%        | 17            | 1.6%        | 255          | 23.7%       |
| Pumpkin        | 131               | 12.2%       | 146              | 13.6%       | 26            | 2.4%        | 303          | 28.1%       |
| Sweet potato   | 120               | 11.1%       | 133              | 12.3%       | 19            | 1.8%        | 272          | 25.3%       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>632</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>610</b>       | <b>100%</b> | <b>95</b>     | <b>100%</b> | <b>1337</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 71 Use of Vegetables Grown**

| <i>(Multiple answers n=1,347)</i> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>% of cases</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| Other                             | 19       | .9%      | 1.8%              |
| Eat                               | 1054     | 49.6%    | 98.7%             |
| Sell                              | 177      | 8.3%     | 16.6%             |
| Give to family and friends        | 341      | 16.0%    | 31.9%             |
| Give to neighbors                 | 486      | 22.9%    | 45.5%             |
| Give to animals                   | 34       | 1.6%     | 3.2%              |
| Throw away                        | 14       | .7%      | 1.3%              |

## ANNEX III: Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRE ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### Caregivers of Children Birth-59 Months

| IDENTIFICATION        |
|-----------------------|
| PROVINCE. ....        |
| DISTRICT . ....       |
| COMMUNE. ....         |
| VILLAGE. ....         |
| CLUSTER NUMBER . .... |
| HOUSEHOLD CODE . .... |

| HOUSEHOLD VISITS            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| DATE                        | ..... |
| INTERVIEWER'S NAME AND CODE | ..... |
| SUPERVISOR NAME AND CODE    | ..... |
| TIME INTERVIEW STARTED      |       |
| TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED    |       |

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am working with the NOURISH Project to conduct a survey about nutrition in Cambodia. The information we collect will help to plan services for villages like yours. You were selected for the survey. I would like to ask you some questions. The questions usually take about 1 hour. READ THE CONSENT FORM.

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT AGREES TO BE INTERVIEWED ..... 1  
RESPONDENT DOES NOT AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED .... 2    END

Do you have any questions?

May I begin the interview now?

Ask the woman to bring the child's Yellow Health Card and birth certificate, and the family ID Poor Card (if she has one).

## I. BASIC INFORMATION

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
|--|---|
| 1. IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR WERE YOU BORN?<br><br><i>IF DON'T KNOW, KHMER MONTH AND YEAR BORN?</i> | Gregorian Month _____<br>Gregorian Year _____<br>Don't Know .....88<br><br>_____  |
| 2. HOW OLD WERE YOU AT YOUR LAST BIRTHDAY?   | _____ Years   |
| 3. HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED SCHOOL?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know .....88<br><br>SKIP TO Q5   |
| 4. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED?   | Primary (1-6) ..... 1<br>Lower Secondary (7-9) ..... 2<br>Upper Secondary (10-12)..... 3<br>Higher.....4<br>No Answer..... 99   |
| 5. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88<br><br>SKIP TO Q14   |
| 6. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS NOW?  | Married ..... 1<br>Widowed. .... 2<br>Divorced ..... 3<br>No Answer ..... 99  |
| 7. DID YOUR (LAST) (HUSBAND/PARTNER) EVER ATTEND SCHOOL?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88<br><br>SKIP TO Q9  |
| 8. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL HE ATTENDED?  | Primary (1-6) ..... 1<br>Lower Secondary (7-9) .....2<br>Upper Secondary (10-12)..... 3<br>Higher..... 4<br>No answer..... 99   |
| 9. HOW OLD IS YOUR (LAST) (HUSBAND/PARTNER)?   | Under 20..... 1<br>20-29..... 2<br>30-39..... 3<br>40-49..... 4<br>50-59..... 5<br>60 or over ..... 6<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 10. WHAT IS YOUR (HUSBAND'S) OCCUPATION? THAT IS, WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES HE MAINLY DO?           | Farmer .....1<br>Factory .....2<br>Retail .....3<br>Motor taxi.....4<br>Construction .....5<br>Teacher or official.....6<br>Unemployed.....7<br>Daily labor, irregular ..... 8<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |
| 11. DOES YOUR HUSBAND WORK IN THIS VILLAGE?  | Yes ..... 1<br>SKIP TO Q14  |



| QUESTION  | RESPONSE   |
|---|--|
|   | No ..... 2<br>No answer..... 99  |
| 12. DOES YOUR HUSBAND WORK IN CAMBODIA OR OVERSEAS?   | In Cambodia ..... 1<br>Thailand ..... 2<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't know ..... 88   |
| 13. IF YOUR HUSBAND HAS WORKED OVERSEAS, WHEN WAS THIS?   | Now ..... 1<br>Earlier this year ..... 2<br>Last year ..... 3<br>1-3 years ago ..... 4<br>Over 3 years ago ..... 5<br>Don't know ..... 88  |
| 14. WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION? THAT IS, WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU MAINLY DO?   | Farmer ..... 1<br>Factory ..... 2<br>Retail ..... 3<br>Motor taxi..... 4<br>Construction ..... 5<br>Teacher or official..... 6<br>Unemployed..... 7<br>Housewife/ mother ..... 8<br>Daily labor, irregular..... 9<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |
| 15. DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE AN ID POOR CARD?<br><br>(Request to observe the card.)  | Yes observed..... 1<br>Yes not observed ..... 2<br>Yes expired ..... 3<br>No ..... 4 SKIP TO Q.17<br>Don't know ..... 88<br>No answer.. ..... 99   |
| 16. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A CCT PROGRAM FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't know ..... 88   |
| 17. DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BANK ACCOUNT?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q.19<br>Don't know ..... 88  |
| 18. IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BANK ACCOUNT, WHICH BANK?  | AMK ..... 1<br>WING ..... 2<br>ACLEDA..... 3<br>Other ..... 99<br>Don't know.. ..... 88  |
| 19. DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROW ANY FOOD AT HOME FOR CONSUMPTION?<br><br>Request to see the garden.                                | Yes Observed..... 1<br>Yes Not Observed ..... 2<br>No ..... 3 SKIP TO Q.25<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 20. IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROWS ANY FOOD IN THE HOME COMPOUND, WHAT DO YOU GROW? (CIRCLE ALL GROWN AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR.) | Ptee (Amaranth) ..... 1<br>Moringa..... 2<br>Pumpkin ..... 3<br>Sweet Potato ..... 4<br>Long Bean ..... 5  |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE   |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|--|----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Jackfruit. .... 6<br>Mango. .... 7<br>Banana .....8<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't know ..... 88   |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 21. IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROWS FOOD AT HOME, WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE PRODUCE? (Circle all answers given).     | Eat ..... 1<br>Sell. .... 2<br>Give to family and friends. .... 3<br>Give to neighbors. .... 4<br>Give to animals ..... 5<br>Throw away. .... 6<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't know ..... 88   |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 22. IF YOU SELL SOME, HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU MAKE FROM SELLING THESE EACH YEAR?                             | _____ Riel   |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| [Ask only if she grows amaranth, yardlong bean, moringa, or sweet potato in #18. If not, SKIP TO Q25 ]     |  |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 23. HOW MUCH OF _____ THAT YOU GROW DID YOUR HOUSEHOLD EAT IN THE PAST WEEK?                               | <table><tr><td></td><td>Bunch</td><td>1/2 kilo</td><td>1 kilo</td><td>2-5 kilos</td><td>More</td></tr><tr><td>Amaranth</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Moringa</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Sweet potato</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Long bean</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr></table> |          | Bunch  | 1/2 kilo  | 1 kilo | 2-5 kilos | More | Amaranth | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Moringa | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Sweet potato | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Long bean | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Bunch  | 1/2 kilo | 1 kilo | 2-5 kilos | More   |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| Amaranth   | 1  | 2        | 3      | 4         | 5      |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| Moringa  | 1  | 2        | 3      | 4         | 5      |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sweet potato   | 1  | 2        | 3      | 4         | 5      |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| Long bean  | 1  | 2        | 3      | 4         | 5      |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| [Ask only if she grows amaranth, yardlong bean, moringa, or sweet potato in #18. If not, SKIP TO Q25 ]     |  |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 24. WHO EATS THE PRODUCE USUALLY? (Read answers and circle all answers given).                             | Men ..... 1<br>Women ..... 2<br>Pregnant women. .... 3<br>Children over 1 year ..... 4<br>Children 1 year – 2 years. .... 5<br>Children over 2 years ... 6<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't know ..... 88  |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 25. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ABOUT ALL THE BIRTHS YOU HAVE HAD DURING YOUR LIFE. HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN BIRTH? | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>No Answer . .... 99   |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 26. ARE YOU PREGNANT NOW?  | Yes ..... 1 SKIP TO Q.31<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't know . .... 88<br>No Answer.. .... 99  |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 27. HAVE YOU BEEN PREGNANT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q.31<br>No answer.. .... 99  |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 28. WAS IT FULL TERM PREGNANCY?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>No answer.. .... 99   |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |
| 29. HOW MUCH WEIGHT DID YOUR HEALTH WORKER ADVISE YOU TO GAIN DURING PREGNANCY?                            | Less than 10 kg. .... 1<br>10-12.0 kg ..... 2<br>12.1- 14.9kg ..... 3<br>14.9-17.9 kg ..... 4<br>18 kg or more. .... 5<br>Never advised ..... 6<br>None ..... 7<br>Don't remember. .... 88   |          |        |           |        |           |      |          |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |

| QUESTION  | RESPONSE   |
|---|--|
| 30. HOW MUCH WEIGHT DID YOU GAIN DURING PREGNANCY?  | Less than 10 kg .....1<br>10-12.0 kg ..... 2<br>12.1- 14.9kg ..... 3<br>14.9-17.9 kg .....4<br>18 kg or more. .... 5<br>Never weighed ..... 6<br>None .....7<br>Don't remember ..... 88  |
| 31. HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU CARE FOR UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE?   | — —<br><i>If 0, end the interview. If 1 or more, continue.</i>   |
| 32. WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH CHILD?  | <div style="text-align: right;"># children</div> Mother .....1 _____<br>Father ..... 2 _____<br>Aunt ..... 3 _____<br>Grandmother ..... 4 _____<br>Grandfather.....5 _____<br>Sister..... 6 _____<br>Don't know . .... 88 _____<br>No Answer.. .....99 _____ |
| 33. FOR THE REST OF THIS INTERVIEW WE CAN TALK ABOUT <b>ONE CHILD</b> [SPECIFY AGE NEEDED] WHO IS AT HOME NOW. IF YOU HAVE TWINS, PLEASE PICK ONE.<br>WHAT IS THE CHILD'S NAME? |  |
| 34. WHAT DATE WAS {child's name} BORN?<br><br><i>Verify with yellow child health card.</i>  | Gregorian (French) Month _____<br>Gregorian (French) Year _____<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |
| 35. WHAT IS [child's name]'S SEX?   | Female. .... 1<br>Male..... 2  |
| 36. DOES [child's name] HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?   | Yes Observed. .... 1<br>Yes Not Observed ..... 2<br>No ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |

## II. WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|----|-----|----|-------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|-------------|---|------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Continue if mother is interviewed.<br>SKIP to Q 50 if grandmother or father is interviewed as main caregiver of child. |   |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 37. WHERE DID YOU RECEIVE ANTENATAL CARE FOR YOUR MOST RECENT PREGNANCY?   | <b>Home</b><br>Your home ..... 1<br>Midwife/TBA home. .... 2<br>Other home ..... 3<br><b>Public</b><br>Natl hosp (pp) ..... 4<br>Provincial hosp. .... 5<br>Hlth center. .... 6<br>Hlth post . . . . . 7<br>Outreach ..... 8<br>Military hosp. .... 9<br>Other ..... 00<br><b>Private</b><br>Priv. Hosp ..... 10<br>Priv. Clinic ..... 11<br>Other private. .... 12   |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 38. HOW MANY MONTHS PREGNANT WERE YOU WHEN YOU <b>FIRST</b> RECEIVED ANTENATAL CARE FOR THIS PREGNANCY?                | Months ____<br>Don't know .....88   |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 39. HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU RECEIVE ANTENATAL CARE DURING THIS PREGNANCY?   | No. Times ____<br>Don't know .....88  |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 40. AS PART OF YOUR ANTENATAL CARE DURING THIS PREGNANCY, WERE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DONE?                              | <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Yes</th><th>No</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Were you weighed?</td><td>WEIGHT ... 1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Was your height taken?</td><td>HEIGHT ... 1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Was your blood pressure measured?</td><td>BP ..... 1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Did you give a urine sample?</td><td>URINE ... 1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Did you give a blood sample?</td><td>BLOOD ... 1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Given advice on weight gain in pregnancy?</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Given advice on food to eat in pregnancy?</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table> |    | Yes | No | Were you weighed? | WEIGHT ... 1 | 2 | Was your height taken? | HEIGHT ... 1 | 2 | Was your blood pressure measured? | BP ..... 1 | 2 | Did you give a urine sample? | URINE ... 1 | 2 | Did you give a blood sample? | BLOOD ... 1 | 2 | Given advice on weight gain in pregnancy? | 1 | 2 | Given advice on food to eat in pregnancy? | 1 | 2 |
|  | Yes   | No |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Were you weighed?  | WEIGHT ... 1  | 2  |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Was your height taken?   | HEIGHT ... 1  | 2  |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Was your blood pressure measured?  | BP ..... 1  | 2  |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Did you give a urine sample?   | URINE ... 1   | 2  |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Did you give a blood sample?   | BLOOD ... 1   | 2  |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Given advice on weight gain in pregnancy?  | 1   | 2  |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Given advice on food to eat in pregnancy?  | 1   | 2  |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 41. DURING THIS PREGNANCY, WERE YOU GIVEN OR DID YOU BUY ANY IRON TABLETS OR IRON SYRUP?                               | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't know ..... 88  |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 42. DURING THE WHOLE PREGNANCY, FOR HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU TAKE THE TABLETS OR SYRUP?                                   | Days ____<br>Don't know ..... 88  |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 43. WHERE DID YOU GIVE BIRTH?  | <b>Home</b><br>Your home ..... 1<br>Midwife/TBA home. .... 2<br>Other home ..... 3<br><b>Public</b><br>Natl hosp (pp) ..... 4<br>Provincial hosp. .... 5<br>Hlth center. .... 6<br>Hlth post . . . . . 7<br>Outreach ..... 8<br>Military hosp. .... 9<br>Other ..... 99<br><b>Private</b><br>Priv. Hosp ..... 10<br>Priv. Clinic ..... 11<br>Other private. .... 12   |    |     |    |                   |              |   |                        |              |   |                                   |            |   |                              |             |   |                              |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| QUESTION                                    | RESPONSE           |
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| NOW, LET'S TALK AGAIN ABOUT [child's name]. | Very large ..... 1 |

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| 44. WHEN ( <i>child's name</i> ) WAS BORN, WAS HE/SHE VERY LARGE, LARGER THAN USUAL/AVERAGE, USUAL/AVERAGE, SMALLER THAN USUAL/AVERAGE, OR VERY SMALL? | Larger than average . . . . . 2<br>Average . . . . . 3<br>Smaller than average . . . . . 4<br>Very small . . . . . 5<br>Don't know . . . . . 88   |
| 45. WAS ( <i>child's name</i> ) WEIGHED AT BIRTH?  | Yes . . . . . 1<br>No . . . . . 2<br>Don't know . . . . . 88  |
| 46. HOW MUCH DID ( <i>child's name</i> ) WEIGH?  | A. Kg from card ____ kg<br>B. Kg from recall ____ kg<br>Don't know . . . . . 88   |
| 47. AFTER YOU GAVE BIRTH TO ( <i>child's name</i> ), DID ANYONE CHECK ON YOUR HEALTH?  | Yes . . . . . 1<br>No . . . . . 2<br>Don't know . . . . . 88  |
| 48. WHO CHECKED ON YOUR HEALTH AT THAT TIME?<br><br><i>Probe for most qualified person; circle one—the most qualified.</i>                             | <b>Health personnel</b><br>Doctor/medical assistant . . . . . 1<br>Midwife . . . . . 2<br>Nurse . . . . . 3<br><b>Other person</b><br>Traditional birth attendant.. . . . 4<br>Other _____ 99<br>(specify)<br><br>Don't know.. . . . 88 |
| 49. HOW LONG AFTER DELIVERY DID THE FIRST CHECK TAKE PLACE?  | HOURS ____<br>DAYS ____<br>WEEKS ____<br><br>Don't know.. . . . 88  |

### III. HYGIENE AND SANITATION

| QUESTION  | RESPONSE   |
|---|--|
| 50. DO YOU DO ANYTHING TO THE WATER TO MAKE IT SAFER TO DRINK?  | Yes . . . . . 1<br>No . . . . . 2 SKIP TO Q54<br>Don't Know . . . . . 88   |
| 51. WHAT DO YOU USUALLY DO TO MAKE THE WATER SAFER TO DRINK?<br><br>( <i>Confirm by observation</i> ) | Boil . . . . . 1 SKIP TO Q53<br>Filter . . . . . 2<br>Chlorine . . . . . 3 SKIP TO Q53<br>Nothing . . . . . 4 SKIP TO Q54<br>Other _____ 99 SKIP TO Q54<br>No answer . . . . . 00<br><br>Based on answer above:<br>Water treatment device observed . . . . 1<br>Water treatment device not observed. 2 |
| 52. HOW OFTEN IS THE FILTER CLEANED?<br><br>( <i>Confirm by observation</i> )                         | Daily . . . . . 1<br>Weekly . . . . . 2<br>Monthly . . . . . 3<br>Every few months. . . . . 4<br>Every year . . . . . 5<br>Do not remember. . . . . 9  |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
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|  | Other _____ 99<br><br>Observed:<br>Filter looks clean . . . . . 1<br>Filter looks dirty. . . . . 2  |
| 53. PLEASE SHOW ME WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WATER AFTER TREATED.  | Transferred to a covered, sealed, clean container. . 1<br>Transferred to a an uncovered/unsealed, dirty container. . . . . 2<br>Kept in the container where it was boiled . . . . . 3   |
| 54. WHAT KIND OF TOILET FACILITY DO MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD USUALLY USE?<br><br>(Confirm by observation)                                   | <b>Flush or pour flush toilet</b><br>Flush to piped sewer system . . . . . 1<br>Flush to septic tank . . . . . 2<br>Flush to pit latrine . . . . . 3<br>Flush to somewhere else . . . . . 4<br>Flush, don't know where . . . . . 5<br><b>Pit latrine</b><br>Ventilated improved pit latrine . . . . . 6<br>Pit latrine with slab . . . . . 7<br>Pit latrine without slab/ open pit . . . 8<br>Composting toilet . . . . . 9<br>Bucket toilet . . . . . 10<br>Hanging toilet/hanging latrine . . . . 11<br>No facility/bush/field . . . . . 12 SKIP TO Q57<br><br>Use another person/family's latrine... 13 SKIP TO Q56<br>Other _____ 00<br>(SPECIFY)<br><br>Answer above is confirmed by observation<br>Observed . . . . . 1<br>Not observed . . . . . 2 |
| 55. DO YOU SHARE YOUR TOILET FACILITY WITH OTHER HOUSEHOLDS?   | Yes . . . . . 1<br>No . . . . . 2 SKIP TO Q57<br>Don't Know . . . . . 88  |
| 56. HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS USE THIS TOILET FACILITY?  | Number _____<br>Don't know . . . . . 88   |
| 57. THE LAST TIME (child' name) PASSED STOOLS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, WHAT WAS DONE TO DISPOSE OF THE STOOLS?<br><br>(Confirm by observation.) | Child used toilet or latrine . . . . . 1<br>Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine . . . . . 2<br>Put/rinsed into drain or ditch . . . . . 3<br>Thrown into garbage . . . . . 4<br>Buried . . . . . 5<br>Left in the open . . . . . 6<br>Other _____ 99<br>(specify)<br><br>Observed stools in hole, drain or ditch . . . . . 1<br>Did not observe stools in hole, drain or ditch... 2   |
| 58. PLEASE SHOW ME WHERE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MOST OFTEN WASH THEIR HANDS.  | Observed . . . . . 1<br>Not observed, not in dwelling/yard/plot . . . 2<br>Not observed, no permission to see . . . . . 3<br>Not observed, other reason . . . . . 4<br><br>[Note: anal cleansing water inside toilet is not considered hand washing station]  |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE   |
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| 59. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF WATER AT THE SPECIFIC PLACE FOR HANDWASHING.  | Water is available ..... 1<br>Water is not available ..... 2   |
| 60. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF SOAP, DETERGENT, OR OTHER CLEANSING AGENT.  | Soap or detergent (bar, liquid, powder) ... 1<br>Ash, mud, sand ..... 2<br>None. .... 3  |
| 61. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE HANDWASHING STATION<br>(Circle all observed)  | Near to platform (feeding/eating) place. .... 1<br>Within 10 meters of the toilet ..... 2<br>Water is protected from contamination by people and animals ..... 3<br>Water falls freely (not ladled by one hand). 4 |
| 62. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF A SEPARATE HANDWASHING STATION  | Tippy Tap ..... 1<br>Tippy Tap with soap ..... 2<br>Happy Tap ..... 3<br>Happy Tap with soap ..... 4<br>No separate handwashing station ..... 5<br>Other: ..... 99   |
| 63. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE WHETHER FLIES ARE KEPT OFF FOOD BEING PREPARED OR STORED  | Flies are kept off food ..... 1<br>Flies are not kept off food. .... 2<br>No food observed ..... 3   |
| 64. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE WHETHER CHICKENS ARE CONTAINED, KEPT AWAY FROM WHERE CHILD IS SITTING, PLAYING OR EATING          | Chickens are contained ..... 1<br>Chickens are not contained. .... 2<br>No chickens observed ..... 3   |
| 65. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE WHETHER THERE IS FECES AROUND THE HOUSEHOLD (animal or humans-children)<br>(Circle all observed.) | Animal feces observed ..... 1<br>Child feces observed. .... 2<br>No feces observed ..... 3   |

#### IV. CHILD'S ILLNESS

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
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| Let's continue to talk about the same child under 2 years you told me about earlier. Let's talk about this child's health. |   |
| 66. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THIS CHILD VISITED THE HEALTH CENTER?   | _____ MONTH<br>_____ YEAR   |
| 67. WHAT SERVICES DID THE CHILD RECEIVE DURING THAT VISIT? (circle all mentioned).   | Don't remember ..... 99<br><br>Vaccination ..... 1<br>Medicine..... 2<br>IV..... 3<br>Weighing ..... 4<br>Counseling. .... 5<br>Don't remember ..... 99<br>Other ..... 00 |
| May I see the Yellow Child Health Card?  |   |
| 68. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> WHEN IS THE LAST MONTH THE CHILD'S WEIGHT WAS PLOTTED ON THE YELLOW CHILD HEALTH CARD?        | _____ MONTH   |



| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
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| 69. THE LAST TIME (child's name) WAS ILL, DID YOU GET A REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER OR HOSPITAL?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q71<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 70. WHO REFERRED THE CHILD?<br>(no need to mark if self or family decision)  | Health worker. .... 1<br>Village Chief or Deputy ..... 2<br>VHSG ..... 3<br>Neighbor. .... 4<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't Know ..... 88                                 |
| 71. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH (child's name) WAS GIVEN TO DRINK DURING THE DIARRHEA (INCLUDING BREASTMILK)<br><br>If Less, probe: Was s/he given much less than usual to drink or somewhat less?       | Much Less..... 1<br>Somewhat Less ..... 2<br>About The Same. .... 3<br>More..... 4<br>Much More ..... 5<br>Stopped ..... 6<br>Never gave..... 7<br>Don't Know..... 88 |
| 72. WHEN (child's name) HAD DIARRHEA, WAS HE/SHE GIVEN LESS THAN USUAL TO EAT, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT, MORE THAN USUAL, OR NOTHING TO EAT?<br><br>If Less, probe: much less than usual to eat or somewhat less? | Much Less..... 1<br>Somewhat Less ..... 2<br>About The Same. .... 3<br>More..... 4<br>Much More ..... 5<br>Stopped ..... 6<br>Never gave..... 7<br>Don't Know..... 88 |
| 73. DURING THE WEEK AFTER THE DIARRHEA, HOW MUCH (child's name) WAS GIVEN TO DRINK? (INCLUDING BREASTMILK)<br>If Less, probe: much less than usual to drink or somewhat less?                                  | Much Less..... 1<br>Somewhat Less ..... 2<br>About The Same. .... 3<br>More..... 4<br>Much More ..... 5<br>Stopped ..... 6<br>Never gave..... 7<br>Don't Know..... 88 |
| 74. DURING THE WEEK AFTER THE DIARRHEA, WAS HE/SHE GIVEN LESS THAN USUAL TO EAT, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT, MORE THAN USUAL, OR NOTHING TO EAT?<br>If Less, probe: much less than usual to eat or somewhat less?   | Much Less..... 1<br>Somewhat Less ..... 2<br>About The Same. .... 3<br>More..... 4<br>Much More ..... 5<br>Stopped ..... 6<br>Never gave..... 7<br>Don't Know..... 88 |
| 75. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, HAS (child's name) BEEN ILL WITH A FEVER AT ANY TIME?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 76. HOW DID YOU KNOW (child's name) HAD A FEVER?   | Felt head ..... 1<br>Took temperature ..... 2<br>Pharmacist diagnosed ..... 3<br>Health center diagnosed. .... 4<br>Other ..... 00<br>Don't remember. .... 99         |
| 77. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH (child's name) WAS GIVEN TO DRINK DURING THE ILLNESS? (INCLUDING BREASTMILK)<br><br>If Less, probe: much less than usual to drink or somewhat less?                      | Much Less..... 1<br>Somewhat Less. .... 2<br>About The Same. .... 3<br>More..... 4<br>Nothing To Drink..... 5<br>Don't Know..... 88                                   |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE   |
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| <p>78. DURING THE ILLNESS, WAS HE/SHE GIVEN LESS THAN USUAL TO EAT, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT, MORE THAN USUAL, OR NOTHING TO EAT?</p> <p><i>If Less, probe: much less than usual to eat or somewhat less?</i></p>                       | <p>Much Less..... 1<br/> Somewhat Less ..... 2<br/> About The Same. .... 3<br/> More..... 4<br/> Much More ..... 5<br/> Stopped .....6<br/> Never gave.....7<br/> Don't Know..... 88</p> |
| <p>79. DURING <u>THE WEEK AFTER</u> THE ILLNESS, HOW MUCH (child's name) WAS GIVEN TO DRINK? (INCLUDING BREASTMILK)</p> <p><i>If Less, probe: much less than usual to drink or somewhat less?</i></p>                                | <p>Much Less..... 1<br/> Somewhat Less ..... 2<br/> About The Same. .... 3<br/> More..... 4<br/> Much More ..... 5<br/> Stopped .....6<br/> Never gave.....7<br/> Don't Know..... 88</p> |
| <p>80. DURING <u>THE WEEK AFTER</u> THE ILLNESS, WAS HE/SHE GIVEN LESS THAN USUAL TO EAT, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT, MORE THAN USUAL, OR NOTHING TO EAT?</p> <p><i>If Less, probe: much less than usual to eat or somewhat less?</i></p> | <p>Much Less..... 1<br/> Somewhat Less ..... 2<br/> About The Same. .... 3<br/> More..... 4<br/> Much More ..... 5<br/> Stopped .....6<br/> Never gave.....7<br/> Don't Know..... 88</p> |

## V. CHILD'S WEIGHT AND HEIGHT

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|---|---|
| <p>CHILDREN UNDER 24 MONTHS SHOULD BE MEASURED LYING DOWN;</p> <p>CHILDREN 24 MONTHS OR OLDER SHOULD BE MEASURED STANDING UP.</p> | <p>81. <b>Weight 1: kg</b>    __ __ . __</p> <p><b>Weight 2: kg</b>    __ __ . __</p> <p>Z score- to determine underweight, wasting _____</p> |
|   | <p>82. <b>Height in cm</b>    __ __ __ . __</p> <p>Z score- to determine stunting, wasting _____</p>  |

## VI. ANEMIA

As part of this survey, we are asking people all over the province to take an anemia test. Anemia is a serious health problem that usually results from genetic disorder, poor nutrition, infection, or chronic disease. We ask that children 6 months through 5 years old take part in anemia testing in this survey and give a few drops of blood from a finger or heel. The equipment used to take the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test. The blood will be tested for anemia immediately, and the result will be told to you right away. The result will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. Do you have any questions?

You can say yes to the test, or you can say no. It is up to you to decide.

Will you allow (NAME OF CHILD) to participate in the anemia test?

Yes

No

CIRCLE RESPONSE AND GET SIGNATURE/MARK IF YES

Signature or Thumb Print: \_\_\_\_\_

83. **GRAMS PER DECILITER**    \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_**VII. CHILD FEEDING**

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
|--|---|
| 84. WAS [child's name] EVER BEEN BREASTFED?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q92<br>Don't Know ..... 8   |
| 85. HOW LONG AFTER BIRTH DID YOU FIRST PUT (child's name) TO THE BREAST?<br><br><i>IF LESS THAN 1 HOUR, RECORD '00' HOURS. IF LESS THAN 24 HOURS, RECORD HOURS. OTHERWISE, RECORD DAYS.</i>  | Minutes ____<br>Hours ____<br>Days ____<br>Don't Know .... 88 |
| 86. IN THE FIRST THREE DAYS AFTER DELIVERY, WAS (child's name) GIVEN ANYTHING OTHER THAN BREAST MILK SUCH AS CHHEU EM?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88              |
| 87. IF [child's name] WAS BREASTFED EVER, IS S/HE STILL BREASTFEEDING SOMETIMES?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q92<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 88. WAS [child's name] BREASTFED YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88              |
| 89. IF [child's name] BREASTFED YESTERDAY, HOW MANY TIMES?   | ____  |
| 90. IF [child's name] BREASTFED YESTERDAY HOW LONG IS THE USUAL FEEDING?   | ____ MIN  |
| <i>Sometimes babies are fed breast milk in different ways, for example by spoon, cup, or bottle. This can happen when the mother cannot always be with her baby. Sometimes babies are breastfed by another woman or given breast milk from another woman by spoon, cup, bottle, or some other way. This can happen if a mother cannot breastfeed her own baby.</i> |   |
| 91. DID [CHILD'S NAME] CONSUME BREAST MILK IN ANY OF THESE WAYS YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88              |
| <i>Next I would like to ask you about some liquids that [child's name] may have had yesterday during the day or at night.</i>  |   |
| 92. PLAIN WATER  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q94<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 93. HOW MANY TIMES YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT DID [child's name] CONSUME WATER?  | ____  |
| 94. INFANT FORMULA   | Yes ..... 1   |

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|   | No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q96<br>Don't Know ..... 88                |
| 95. HOW MANY TIMES YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT DID [child's name] CONSUME FORMULA?                       | — —  |
| 96. DID [child's name] HAVE ANY MILK SUCH AS TINNED CONDENSED, POWDERED, OR FRESH MILK?                           | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q98<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |
| 97. HOW MANY TIMES YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT DID [child's name] CONSUME MILK?                             | — —  |
| 98. DID [child's name] HAVE ANY JUICE?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88             |
| 99. PLAIN SOUP BROTH?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88             |
| 100. BORBOR?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88             |
| 101. ANY OTHER LIQUIDS?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88             |
| <i>Now I would like to ask you about some medicines and vitamins that are sometimes given to infants.</i>         |  |
| 102. WAS [child's name] GIVEN ANY VITAMIN DROPS OR OTHER MEDICINES AS DROPS YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT? | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88             |
| 103. WAS [child's name] GIVEN ORASEL YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88             |

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|---|--|
| Check age of child:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child age over 6-23 months ⇒ <i>Continue with this module.</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> Child age over 23 months ⇒ <i>End Interview.</i>   |  |
| <b>QUESTION</b>   |  |
| 104. WAS [child's name] EVER BREASTFED?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |
| 105. PLEASE DESCRIBE EVERYTHING THAT [child's name] ATE YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT, WHETHER AT HOME OR OUTSIDE THE HOME.<br>A) THINK ABOUT WHEN [child's name] FIRST WOKE UP YESTERDAY. DID [child's name] EAT ANYTHING AT THAT TIME?<br>IF YES: Please tell me everything [child's name] ate at that time.<br>PROBE: Anything else? UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS NOTHING ELSE. THEN CONTINUE TO PART B).<br>IF NO, CONTINUE TO PART B).<br>B) WHAT DID [child's name] EAT NEXT?<br>IF YES: Please tell me everything [child's name] ate at that time.<br>PROBE: Anything else? REPEAT UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS NOTHING ELSE.<br>IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MIXED DISHES LIKE A PORRIDGE, SAUCE, OR SOUP, PROBE:<br>C) WHAT INGREDIENTS WERE IN THAT [MIXED DISH]? PROBE: ANYTHING ELSE? UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS NOTHING ELSE. |  |

AS THE RESPONDENT RECALLS FOODS, CIRCLE THE 1 BY THE CORRESPONDING FOOD. IF THE FOOD IS NOT LISTED IN ANY OF THE FOOD GROUPS BELOW, WRITE THE FOOD IN THE BOX LABELED 'OTHER FOODS.' IF FOODS ARE USED IN SMALL AMOUNTS FOR SEASONING OR AS A CONDIMENT, INCLUDE THEM UNDER THE CONDIMENTS FOOD GROUP. ONCE THE RESPONDENT FINISHES RECALLING FOODS EATEN, READ EACH FOOD GROUP WHERE '1' WAS NOT ENTERED IN THE RESPONSE BOX, ASK AND ENTER '1' IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES, '2' IF NO, AND '88' IF DON'T KNOW.

| OTHER FOODS: PLEASE WRITE DOWN OTHER FOODS (TO THE RIGHT OF THIS BOX) THAT RESPONDENT MENTIONED BUT ARE NOT IN THE LIST BELOW. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SURVEY SUPERVISOR TO CLASSIFY THE FOOD LATER. | RESPONSE CODES                                 | WRITE FOODS MENTIONED | HOW MANY TIMES? |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Food made from grains such as rice, noodles, porridge  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Beans  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Nuts and seeds   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Pumpkin, carrots, squash, or sweet potatoes that are yellow or orange inside   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| White potatoes, white yams, or any other foods made from roots   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Any dark green leafy vegetables such as amaranth leaves, moringa, morning glory, water spinach   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Ripe mangoes, ripe papaya, jackfruit   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Any other fruits or vegetables   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Liver, kidney, heart, or other organ meats   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Flesh foods (ie meat, such as beef, pork, chicken, or duck)  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Wild animals like frogs, snails, crabs, insects  | YES ..... 1                                    |                       |                 |

| OTHER FOODS: PLEASE WRITE DOWN OTHER FOODS (TO THE RIGHT OF THIS BOX) THAT RESPONDENT MENTIONED BUT ARE NOT IN THE LIST BELOW. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SURVEY SUPERVISOR TO CLASSIFY THE FOOD LATER. | RESPONSE CODES                                 | WRITE FOODS MENTIONED | HOW MANY TIMES? |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
|  | NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88                |                       |                 |
| Duck or chicken eggs   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Fresh or dried fish  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Small rice field fish  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Any foods made from beans, nuts, or seeds  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Cheese, yogurt, or other milk products   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Breastmilk   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Any oil, fats, or butter, or foods made with any of these  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Any sugary foods such as sweets, candies, cakes, or biscuits   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Any packaged snacks such as chips  | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |
| Condiments for flavor, such as soy sauce, prahok   | YES ..... 1<br>NO ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW ... 88 |                       |                 |



| OTHER FOODS: PLEASE WRITE DOWN OTHER FOODS (TO THE RIGHT OF THIS BOX) THAT RESPONDENT MENTIONED BUT ARE NOT IN THE LIST BELOW. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SURVEY SUPERVISOR TO CLASSIFY THE FOOD LATER.          | RESPONSE CODES   | WRITE FOODS MENTIONED | HOW MANY TIMES? |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>CHECK CATEGORIES</b><br><i>all 'no' &gt;&gt; go to 85. If at least one 'yes' or all 'DK' go to 86</i>  |  |                       |                 |
| 106. DID [child's name] EAT ANY OTHER SOLID, SEMI-SOLID, OR SOFT FOODS YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT?<br><br>IF 'YES' PROBE: What kind of solid, semi-solid, or soft foods did [child's name] eat? | 1 = Yes >> go back to list and record foods eaten. Then continue.<br>2 = No >> skip to 87<br>88 = Don't Know >> skip to 87 |                       |                 |
| 107. HOW MANY TIMES DID [child's name] EAT SOLID, SEMI-SOLID, OR SOFT FOODS OTHER THAN LIQUIDS YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT?  | ____ ____<br><br>DON'T KNOW ... 88   |                       |                 |

## VIII. CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Check age of child:

- ☐ Child age 0-5 months ⇒ End Interview  
☐ Child age 6-23 months ⇒ Continue with this module.  
☐ Child age over 23 months ⇒ End Interview

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE                                 |
|--|--|
| 108. IN THE PAST 3 DAYS, DID YOU OR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AGE 15 OR OVER ENGAGE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WITH (CHILD'S NAME): |  |
| If yes, ask:<br>WHO ENGAGED IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH (CHILD'S NAME)?  | Mother    Father    Grandmother    Other |
| Read and circle all that apply.  |  |
| a) TOLD STORIES TO (CHILD'S NAME)?   | Told Stories    1    2    3    4         |
| b) SANG SONGS TO OR WITH (CHILD)?  | Sang Songs    1    2    3    4           |
| c) TOOK (CHILD) OUTSIDE THE HOME?  | Took on outing    1    2    3    4       |
| d) PLAYED WITH (CHILD)?  | Played    1    2    3    4               |
| e) NAMED, COUNTED OR DREW THINGS WITH (CHILD)?   | Counted, Drew    1    2    3    4        |
| f) SHOW OR TEACH (CHILD) SOMETHING NEW?  | Teach/show new    1    2    3    4       |
| g) TALK WITH (CHILD) AND ASK SIMPLE QUESTIONS?   | Talk/ask questions    1    2    3    4   |
| h) PRAISE (CHILD) FOR WHAT S/HE IS LEARNING?   | Praise for learning    1    2    3    4  |
| i) SHOW AFFECTION TO (CHILD)?  | Show affection    1    2    3    4       |
| j) HIT (CHILD) FOR MISBEHAVING?  | Hit    1    2    3    4                  |
| k) CRITICIZE OR YELL AT (CHILD)?   | Yell    1    2    3    4                 |

| 88 | QUESTIONS  | Everyday<br>1            | Several<br>times/week<br>2 | Once /<br>week<br>3      | A few times/<br>month<br>4 | Several times/<br>year<br>5 | Not at<br>all<br>6       |
|----|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) | HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT (child's name) YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT AND HEIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE (OR PARENTS OF THE CHILD) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) | HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FEEDING WITH YOUR SPOUSE?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) | HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT (child's name) NEW SKILLS /DEVELOPMENT WITH YOUR SPOUSE?                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) | HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK WITH YOUR SPOUSE ABOUT CARE OF (child's name)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) | HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT PARENTING WITH OTHER PERSONS (NOT SPOUSE AND PARENTS)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) | HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT (child's name) FUTURE?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE   |
|--|--|
| 89. WHEN DO YOU FEEL STRESSED OR WORRIED?  | Family does not help/support ..... 1<br>Husband causes trouble. .... 2<br>When sick ..... 3<br>Child is sick ..... 4<br>Child is not obedient. .... 5<br>Neighbors are in conflict ..... 6<br>Family is in conflict ..... 7<br>Income poor ..... 8<br>Not enough food ..... 9<br>Other ..... 99  |
| 90. WHEN DO YOU FEEL HAPPY?  | Family helps/supports ..... 1<br>Husband plays with child ..... 2<br>Husband does not cause trouble. . 3<br>Husband is kind..... 4<br>Not sick ..... 5<br>Child is not sick ..... 6<br>Child is obedient. .... 7<br>Neighbors are in harmony ..... 8<br>Family harmony ..... 9<br>Family standard of living. .... 10<br>Enough food ..... 11<br>When get income ..... 12<br>Other ..... 99 |
| 91. ON A REGULAR DAY, HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND TIME TALKING, WALKING, AND/OR PLAYING WITH (child's name)?   | _____ HOURS<br>_____ MINUTES   |
| 92. ON A REGULAR DAY, HOW MANY HOURS DOES A DIFFERENT ADULT SPEND TIME TALKING, WALKING, AND/OR PLAYING WITH (child's name)?   | _____ HOURS<br>_____ MINUTES<br>WHO IS THE ADULT?<br>Mother ..... 1<br>Father ..... 2<br>Grandmother/father ..... 3<br>Aunt ..... 4<br>None ..... 5<br>Other ..... 99  |
| 93. (child's name) LETS ME KNOW WHEN S/HE IS FULL  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |
| 94. (child's name) LETS ME KNOWS WHEN S/HE IS HUNGRY   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |
| 95. I LET (child's name) DECIDE HOW MUCH TO EAT  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |
| 96. I KEEP TRACK OF HOW MUCH FOOD THE CHILD EATS EVERY MEAL  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |
| This is the final section of the interview. It is about your ideas and opinions only. There are no right or wrong answers. I will read a statement. Tell me if you agree, somewhat agree, or disagree with each statement. |  |
| 97. I PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH   | Agree ..... 1<br>Somewhat agree ..... 2<br>Disagree ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |
| 98. EVEN WHEN I AM BUSY WITH MY WORK, I CAN MAKE TIME FOR MY CHILD IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF HIM/HER.   | Agree ..... 1<br>Somewhat agree ..... 2<br>Disagree ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
|--|---|
| 99. I THINK PRAISING CHILDREN WHENEVER HE/SHE TRIES TO DO SOMETHING NEW IS IMPORTANT | Agree ..... 1<br>Somewhat agree ..... 2<br>Disagree ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 100. A CHILD SHOULD BE ABLE TO EAT WHATEVER S/HE WANTS FOR SNACKS WHEN HUNGRY        | Agree ..... 1<br>Somewhat agree ..... 2<br>Disagree ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 101. I WILL RETRY NEW FOODS FOR THE YOUNG CHILD IF THEY ARE REJECTED AT FIRST        | Agree ..... 1<br>Somewhat agree ..... 2<br>Disagree ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 102. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HELP OR ENCOURAGE A YOUNG CHILD TO EAT                       | Agree ..... 1<br>Somewhat agree ..... 2<br>Disagree ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 103. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ADULT CAREGIVERS TO DECIDE HOW MUCH A CHILD EATS            | Agree ..... 1<br>Somewhat agree ..... 2<br>Disagree ..... 3<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 104. WHEN DO YOU USUALLY WATCH TV?   | Morning ..... 1<br>Afternoon ..... 2<br>Evening ..... 3<br>Night ..... 4<br>No set time usually ..... 5<br>Do not watch. .... 6    END<br>INTERVIEW     |
| 105. WHAT STATIONS DO YOU MAINLY WATCH?  | TV5..... 1<br>HangMeas TV..... 2<br>CNC TV ..... 3<br>My TV ..... 4<br>Bayon TV ..... 5<br>TVK ..... 6<br>SEATV ..... 7<br>CTN..... 8<br>Other ..... 99 |
| 106. WHO ELSE USUALLY WATCHES WITH YOU?  | Children ..... 1<br>Husband ..... 2<br>Other family..... 3<br>Neighbor ..... 4<br>Other ..... 99  |

**Women of Reproductive Age**

| IDENTIFICATION |       |
|----------------|-------|
| PROVINCE       | ..... |
| DISTRICT       | ..... |
| COMMUNE        | ..... |
| VILLAGE        | ..... |
| CLUSTER NUMBER | ..... |
| HOUSEHOLD CODE | ..... |

| HOUSEHOLD VISIT             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| DATE                        | ..... |
| INTERVIEWER'S NAME AND CODE | ..... |
| SUPERVISOR NAME AND CODE    | ..... |
| TIME INTERVIEW STARTED      |       |
| TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED    |       |

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am working with the NOURISH Project. We are conducting a survey about nutrition in Cambodia. The information we collect will help to plan services for villages like yours. You were selected for the survey. I would like to ask you some questions. The questions usually take about 1 hour. READ THE CONSENT FORM.

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT AGREES TO BE INTERVIEWED ..... 1  
 RESPONDENT DOES NOT AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED .... 2    END

Do you have any questions?

May I begin the interview now?

## I. BASIC INFORMATION

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
|--|---|
| 1. IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR WERE YOU BORN?<br><br>IF DON'T KNOW, KHMER MONTH AND YEAR BORN?                | Gregorian Month _____<br>Gregorian Year _____<br>Don't Know .....88<br><br>_____  |
| 2. HOW OLD WERE YOU AT YOUR LAST BIRTHDAY?   | _____ Years   |
| 3. HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED SCHOOL?  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q5<br>Don't Know .....88  |
| 4. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED?   | Primary (1-6) ..... 1<br>Lower Secondary (7-9) ..... 2<br>Upper Secondary (10-12) ..... 3<br>Higher ..... 4<br>Other .....00<br>No Answer .....99   |
| 5. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q11<br>Don't Know .....88   |
| 6. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?  | Currently married ..... 1<br>Widowed ..... 2<br>Divorced ..... 3 SKIP TO Q11<br>No Answer .....99   |
| 7. DID YOUR (LAST) (HUSBAND/PARTNER) EVER ATTEND SCHOOL?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q9<br>Don't Know .....88  |
| 8. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL HE ATTENDED?  | Primary (1-6) ..... 1<br>Lower Secondary (7-9) ..... 2<br>Upper Secondary (10-12) ..... 3<br>Higher ..... 4<br>No Answer .....99  |
| 9. HOW OLD IS YOUR (LAST) (HUSBAND/PARTNER)?   | Under 20 ..... 1<br>20-29 ..... 2<br>30-39 ..... 3<br>40-49 ..... 4<br>50-59 ..... 5<br>60 or over ..... 6<br>Don't Know .....88<br>Age: _____  |
| 10. WHAT IS YOUR HUSBAND'S MAIN OCCUPATION? THAT IS, WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES HE MAINLY DO?                | Farmer .....1<br>Factory ..... 2<br>Retail .....3<br>Tailor/sewing .....4<br>Motor taxi .....5<br>Construction/carpenter .....6<br>Teacher or official .....7<br>Unemployed .....8<br>Other .....00<br>Don't know .....88 |
| 11. WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, THAT IS, WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU MAINLY DO? (Circle the main type of work) | Farmer .....1<br>Factory ..... 2<br>Retail .....3<br>Motor taxi .....4  |

| QUESTION  | RESPONSE   |
|---|--|
|   | Construction/carpenter.....5<br>Teacher or official.....6<br>Unemployed .....7<br>Housewife .....8<br>Daily labor (no regular work).....9<br>Don't know..... 88  |
| <i>As you know, some women take up other jobs for which they are paid in cash or kind. Others sell things, have a small business or work outside sometimes.</i><br>12. HAVE YOU DONE ANY SUCH WORK IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS? | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know .....88  |
| 13. IF YES, WHAT KIND OF WORK IS THIS?  | _____  |
| 14. DO YOU USUALLY WORK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, OR DO YOU WORK SEASONALLY, OR ONLY ONCE IN A WHILE?  | All Year. .... 1<br>Wet Season ..... 2<br>Dry Season ..... 3<br>Sometimes. .... 4<br>No answer.. .... 99   |
| 15. ARE YOU PAID IN CASH OR KIND FOR THIS WORK OR ARE YOU NOT PAID AT ALL?  | Cash. .... 1<br>In Kind ..... 2<br>Both cash and in-kind. .... 3<br>Not paid. .... 4<br>No answer.. .... 99  |
| 16. DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE AN ID POOR CARD?<br><br><i>Request to see the card.</i>   | Yes Observed. .... 1<br>Yes Not Observed ..... 2<br>No ..... 3<br>Don't Know .....88<br>No answer.. .... 99  |
| 17. DOES THE HOUSEHOLD OWN ANY AGRICULTURAL LAND (NOT IN COMPOUND)?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q.19<br>Don't Know .....88   |
| 18. HOW MANY METERS OR HECTARES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND DO MEMBERS OF THIS HOUSEHOLD OWN?  | Sq. Meter 1 # _____<br>A 2 # _____<br>Hectares 3 # _____<br>Ray 4 # _____<br>Kong 5 # _____<br>Don't Know 88 # _____   |
| 19. DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROW ANY FOOD AT HOME FOR CONSUMPTION?<br><br><i>Request to see the garden.</i>   | Yes Observed. .... 1<br>Yes Not Observed ..... 2<br>No .....3 SKIP TO Q.25<br>Don't Know .....88   |
| 20. IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROWS ANY FOOD IN THE HOME COMPOUND, WHAT DO YOU GROW? (CIRCLE ALL GROWN AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR.)   | Ptee (Amaranth) ..... 1<br>Moringa. .... 2<br>Pumpkin ..... 3<br>Sweet Potato ..... 4<br>Long Bean .....5<br>Jackfruit. .... 6<br>Mango. .... 7<br>Banana .....8<br>Other .....00<br>Don't know ..... 88 |
| 21. IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROWS FOOD AT HOME, WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE PRODUCE? (Circle all answers given).  | Eat ..... 1<br>Sell..... 2<br>Give to family and friends. .... 3<br>Give to neighbors. ....4<br>Give to animals .....5<br>Throw away..... 6<br>Other .....00   |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE   |
|--|--|
|  | Don't know .....88   |
| 22. IF YOU SELL SOME, HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU MAKE FROM SELLING THESE EACH YEAR?                           | _____ Riel   |
| [Ask only if she grows ptee, yardlong bean, moringa, or sweet potato in #20. If no, SKIP TO Q25]         | None Bunch ½ kilo 1 kilo 2-5 kilos More  |
| 23. HOW MUCH OF _____ THAT YOU GROW DID YOUR HOUSEHOLD EAT IN THE PAST WEEK?                             | Amaranth 0 1 2 3 4 5<br>Moringa 0 1 2 3 4 5<br>Sweet potato 0 1 2 3 4 5<br>Long bean 0 1 2 3 4 5   |
| Ask only if she grows and eats ptee, yardlong bean, moringa, or sweet potato in #20. If no, SKIP TO Q25] | Men .....1<br>Women .....2<br>Pregnant women. ....3<br>Children over 1 year .....4<br>Children 1 year – 2 years. ....5<br>Children over 2 years ... ..6<br>Other .....00<br>Don't know .....88 |
| Now I would like to ask you about children.  |  |
| 25. HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU ALREADY HAVE?   | _____  |
| 26. ARE YOU PREGNANT NOW?  | Yes .....1 SKIP TO Q.29<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88<br>No answer.. .....99  |
| 27. HAVE YOU BEEN PREGNANT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?  | Yes .....1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q.31<br>No answer.. .....99   |
| 28. WAS IT FULL TERM PREGNANCY?  | Yes .....1<br>No ..... 2<br>No answer.. .....99  |
| 29. HOW MUCH WEIGHT DID THE HEALTH WORKER ADVISE YOU TO GAIN DURING PREGNANCY?                           | Less than 10 kg. ....1<br>10-12.0 kg ..... 2<br>12.1- 14.9kg ..... 3<br>14.9-17.9 kg .....4<br>18 kg or more. .... 5<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 30. HOW MUCH WEIGHT DID YOU GAIN DURING PREGNANCY?   | Less than 10 kg. ....1<br>10-12.0 kg ..... 2<br>12.1- 14.9kg ..... 3<br>14.9-17.9 kg .....4<br>18 kg or more. .... 5<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |

## 2. WEIGHT AND HEIGHT

(Women who are not pregnant only.)

31. Weight in kg \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_

32. Height in cm \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_

## 3. ANEMIA

IF **AGE <18** AND NOT MARRIED; CAREGIVER MUST GIVE CONSENT: DETERMINE WHO IS ADULT RESPONSIBLE/CAREGIVER FOR ADOLESCENT AND ASK THE FOLLOWING.

As part of this survey, we are asking people all over the province to take an anemia test. Anemia is a serious health problem that usually results from a genetic disorder, poor nutrition, infection, or chronic



disease. For the anemia testing, we will need a few drops of blood from a finger. The equipment used to take the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test. The blood will be tested for anemia immediately, and the result will be told to you and (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) right away. The result will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. Do you have any questions? You can say yes to the test for (NAME OF ADOLESCENT), or you can say no. It is up to you to decide.

Will you allow (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) to take the anemia test?

Yes

No

CIRCLE RESPONSE, AND GET SIGNATURE/MARK IF YES

Signature or Thumb Print of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF OVER 18:** As part of this survey, we are asking people all over the province to take an anemia test. Anemia is a serious health problem that usually results from genetic disorder, poor nutrition, infection, or chronic disease. We ask that women old take part in anemia testing in this survey and give a few drops of blood from a finger or heel. The equipment used to take the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test. The blood will be tested for anemia immediately, and the result will be told to you right away. The result will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. Do you have any questions? You can say yes to the test, or you can say no. It is up to you to decide. Will you participate in the anemia test?

Yes

No

CIRCLE RESPONSE AND GET SIGNATURE/MARK IF YES

Signature or Thumb Print of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### 33.GRAMS PER DECILITER    \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_

## 4. HYGIENE AND SANITATION

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
|--|---|
| 34. DO YOU DO ANYTHING TO THE WATER TO MAKE IT SAFER TO DRINK?                               | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q38<br>Don't Know ..... 88  |
| 35. WHAT DO YOU USUALLY DO TO MAKE THE WATER SAFER TO DRINK?<br><br>(Confirm by observation) | Boil ..... 1<br>Filter ..... 2 SKIP TO Q37<br>Nothing ..... 3 SKIP TO Q38<br>Chlorine ..... 4<br>Buy drinking water ..... 5<br>Other ..... 99<br>No answer ..... 00<br><br>Based on answer above:<br>Water treatment device observed .... 1<br>Water treatment device not observed. 2 |
| 36. PLEASE SHOW ME WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WATER AFTER TREATED.                                  | Transferred to a covered, sealed, clean container. .1<br>Transferred to a an uncovered/unsealed, dirty container.....<br>2  |

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |
|--|---|
|  | Kept in the container where it was boiled .....3  |
| 37. HOW OFTEN IS THE FILTER CLEANED?<br>(Confirm by observation)                                       | Daily ..... 1<br>Every 2-3 days .....2<br>Weekly ..... 3<br>Monthly ..... 4<br>Every few months. ....5<br>Every year .....6<br>Do not remember.....9<br>Other _____ 99<br><br>Observed:<br>Filter looks clean . .... 1<br>Filter looks dirty. .... 2  |
| 38. WHAT KIND OF TOILET FACILITY DO MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD USUALLY USE?<br>(Confirm by observation) | <b>Flush or pour flush toilet</b><br>Flush to piped sewer system .....1<br>Flush to septic tank ..... 2<br>Flush to pit latrine ..... 3<br>Flush to somewhere else .....4<br>Flush, don't know where .....5<br><b>Pit latrine</b><br>Ventilated improved pit latrine .....6<br>Pit latrine with slab ..... 7<br>Pit latrine without slab/ open pit ... 8<br>Composting toilet ..... 9<br>Bucket toilet ..... 10<br>Hanging toilet/hanging latrine . .... 11<br>No facility/bush/field ..... 12 SKIP TO Q.41<br><br>Use another person/family's latrine..13 SKIP TO Q41<br>Other _____ 99<br>(SPECIFY)<br><br>Answer above is confirmed by observation<br>Observed ..... 1<br>Not observed ..... 2 |
| 39. DO YOU SHARE YOUR TOILET FACILITY WITH OTHER HOUSEHOLDS?   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2 SKIP TO Q.41<br>Don't Know ..... 88   |
| 40. HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS USE YOUR TOILET FACILITY?  | Number _____<br>Don't know ..... 88   |
| 41. PLEASE SHOW ME WHERE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MOST OFTEN WASH THEIR HANDS.                        | Observed ..... 1<br>Not observed, not in dwelling/yard/plot . ... 2<br>Not observed, no permission to see ..... 3<br>Not observed, other reason ..... 4<br><br>[Note that anal cleansing water inside latrine is not considered hand washing station]   |
| 42. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF WATER AT THE SPECIFIC PLACE FOR HANDWASHING.          | Water is available ..... 1<br>Water is not available ..... .2   |
| 43. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF SOAP, DETERGENT, OR OTHER CLEANSING AGENT.            | Soap or detergent (bar, liquid, powder) ... 1<br>Ash, mud, sand ..... 2<br>None. .... 3   |

| QUESTION  | RESPONSE   |
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| 44. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE HANDWASHING STATION<br>(Circle all observed) | Near to platform (feeding/eating) place. .... 1<br>Within 10metres from toilet .....2<br>Protected from persons/ animals.....3<br>Water falls freely..... 4              |
| 45. <b>OBSERVATION ONLY:</b> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF A SEPARATE HANDWASHING STATION   | Tippy Tap ..... 1<br>Tippy Tap with soap ..... , 2<br>Happy Tap ..... 3<br>Happy Tap with soap ..... , 4<br>No separate handwashing station ..... , 5<br>Other: _____ 99 |

## 5. DIET

| QUESTION  |
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| <p>46. PLEASE DESCRIBE EVERYTHING THAT YOU ATE YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT, WHETHER AT HOME OR OUTSIDE THE HOME.</p> <p>A) THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU FIRST WOKE UP YESTERDAY. DID YOU EAT ANYTHING AT THAT TIME?<br/>IF YES: Please tell me everything you ate at that time.<br/>PROBE: Anything else? UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS NOTHING ELSE. THEN CONTINUE TO PART B).<br/>IF NO, CONTINUE TO PART B).</p> <p>B) WHAT DID YOU EAT NEXT?<br/>Please tell me everything you ate at that time. PROBE: Anything else?<br/>UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS NOTHING ELSE. REPEAT QUESTION B).</p> <p>IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MIXED DISHES LIKE A PORRIDGE, SAUCE, OR SOUP, PROBE:</p> <p>C) WHAT INGREDIENTS WERE IN THAT [MIXED DISH]? PROBE: ANYTHING ELSE?</p> |

AS THE RESPONDENT RECALLS FOODS, UNDERLINE THE CORRESPONDING FOOD AND ENTER '1' IN THE RESPONSE BOX NEXT TO THE FOOD GROUP. IF THE FOOD IS NOT LISTED IN ANY OF THE FOOD GROUPS BELOW, WRITE THE FOOD IN THE BOX LABELED 'OTHER FOODS.' IF FOODS ARE USED IN SMALL AMOUNTS FOR SEASONING OR AS A CONDIMENT, INCLUDE THEM UNDER THE CONDIMENTS FOOD GROUP. ONCE THE RESPONDENT FINISHES RECALLING FOODS EATEN, READ EACH FOOD GROUP WHERE '1' WAS NOT ENTERED IN THE RESPONSE BOX, ASK AND ENTER '1' IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES, '2' IF NO, AND '88' IF DON'T KNOW:

| OTHER FOODS: PLEASE WRITE DOWN OTHER FOODS (TO THE RIGHT OF THIS BOX) MENTIONED BUT ARE NOT IN THE LIST BELOW. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SURVEY SUPERVISOR TO CLASSIFY THE FOOD LATER. | RESPONSE CODES                                   | WRITE FOODS MENTIONED: |
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| FOOD MADE FROM RICE, NOODLES, PORRIDGE   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| BEANS  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| NUTS AND SEEDS   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| PUMPKIN, CARROTS, SQUASH, OR SWEET POTATOES THAT ARE YELLOW OR ORANGE INSIDE   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| WHITE POTATOES OR ANY OTHER FOODS MADE FROM ROOTS (CASSAVA, TARO, TURNIP)  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |

| OTHER FOODS: PLEASE WRITE DOWN OTHER FOODS (TO THE RIGHT OF THIS BOX) MENTIONED BUT ARE NOT IN THE LIST BELOW. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SURVEY SUPERVISOR TO CLASSIFY THE FOOD LATER. | RESPONSE CODES                                   | WRITE FOODS MENTIONED: |
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| ANY DARK GREEN LEAFY VEGETABLES SUCH AS AMARANTH LEAVES, MORINGA, MORNING GLORY, WATER SPINACH   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| RIPE MANGOES, JACKFRUIT, RIPE PAPAYA   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| ANY OTHER FRUITS OR VEGETABLES   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| LIVER, KIDNEY, HEART, OR OTHER ORGAN MEATS   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| FLESH FOODS (IE MEAT, SUCH AS BEEF, PORK, CHICKEN, OR DUCK)  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| WILD ANIMALS LIKE FROGS, CRABS, INSECTS  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| DUCK OR CHICKEN EGGS   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| FRESH OR DRIED FISH  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| ANY FOODS MADE FROM BEANS, NUTS, OR SEEDS  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| CHEESE, YOGURT, OR OTHER MILK PRODUCTS   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| ANY OIL, FATS, OR BUTTER, OR FOODS MADE WITH ANY OF THESE  | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| ANY SUGARY FOODS SUCH AS CHOCOLATES, SWEETS, CANDIES, PASTRIES, CAKES, OR BISCUITS   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| ANY SALTY FOODS SUCH AS PACKAGED SNACKS (IE CHIPS)   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |
| CONDIMENTS FOR FLAVOR, SUCH AS SOY SAUCE, PRAHOK   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Don't Know ..... 88 |                        |